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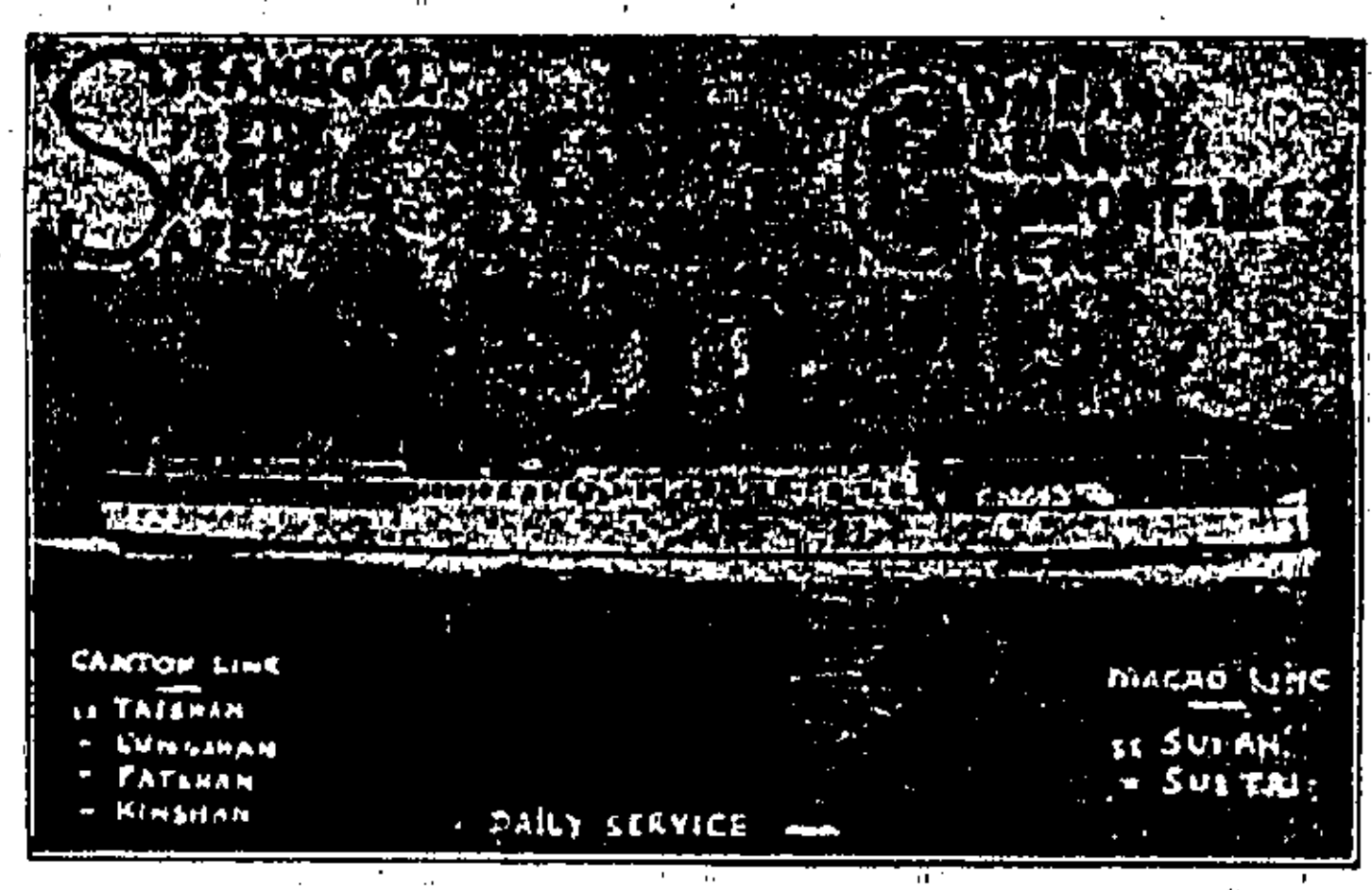
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

Cinemas

King's:—"Ladies Love Danger."
Queen's:—"Mickey Mouse Variety Programme."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"365 Nights in Hollywood."
Alhambra:—"When A Man's A Man."
Majestic:—"Before Midnight."
Star:—"The Whirling Hour."
Entertainments.—Concert Party.
2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regt., European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.
Meetings.—Theosophical Society, Study Class, 8 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Toc. H. Dinner Meeting at the Peninsula Hotel, 7.30 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m. Badminton Club Meets at 8.30 p.m. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home; St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament, 9 p.m.

Sports

Aquatics.—8th Heavy Brigade, R.A. Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.
Bowls.—Open Singles (Fourth Round), R. Duncan v. A. Macfarlane (Club de Recreio); B. W. Bradbury v. C. G. Silva (Talkoo R.C.); W. K. Way v. J. C. Brown (Civil Service C.C.).
Moon.—VII Moon, 17th Day.
Sunrise.—6.00 a.m. Sunset.—6.55 p.m.
Tides.—High at 9.21 and 22.37. Low at 2.44 and 16.20.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Feast of St. Joachim.
Auctions.—Leasehold Property, Lammert's Sales Room, 3 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Daring Young Man."
Queen's:—"Public Hero No. 1."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Under Pressure."
Alhambra:—"The Right To Love."
Majestic:—"Biography Of A Bachelor Girl."
Star:—"Anne Of Green Gables."
Lectures.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.
Meetings.—Council, H.K. Rifle Association, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Rifle Committee, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; V.D.M.A., 8.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Tycho Wing due; Jumble Sale, Cheero Club, 2.30 p.m.; R.E.W.O.'s and S.N.C.O.'s Whist Drive and Tombola, 8.45 p.m.
Moon.—VII Moon, 18th Day.
Sunrise.—6.00 a.m. Sunset.—6.54 p.m.
Tides.—High at 10.12 and 23.10. Low at 3.35 and 16.55.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Bathing.—Y.M.C.A., Police Pier, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club, Police Pier, 3.30 p.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, Police Pier, 3.15 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Daring Young Man."
Queen's:—"Public Hero No. 1."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Under Pressure."
Alhambra:—"The Right To Love."
Majestic:—"Biography Of A Bachelor Girl."
Star:—"Anne Of Green Gables."
Entertainments.—Charity Concert, China Fleet Club.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Admiral Hugh Pigot Williams due.
Social.—Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.

Sports

Baseball.—Americans v. Canadians (L. Salle College), 3.30 p.m.
Bow's.—Senior Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Police, R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Dock; Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

ROYAL NAVY

Vice-Admirals Retired

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 29.

The two vice-admirals whose retirement, on promotion, to that rank is announced to-day have both had well over 40 years' service and both served throughout the War as commanders.

Vice-Admiral C. W. Round-Turner, C.B., C.M.G., became a cadet in the Britannia in July, 1893. He specialised in gunnery, and from the beginning of the War had charge of the experimental department of the gunnery school in 1917-18. He was executive officer in the battleship Ramillies, Grand Fleet. After the War he went to Australia, where he commanded the naval depot and was also Director of Operations and Plans. He was made C.M.G. on the conclusion of the world cruise in 1923-24, when he commanded the Dauntless. For the past four years he has been Admiral-Superintendent at Chatham, where he is due to be relieved by Rear-Admiral C. F. S. Danby on October 1.

Vice-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B., C.B.E., entered the Britannia as a cadet in January, 1894. He specialised in navigation. When the War began he was commander (N) of the flagship King Edward VII in the Grand Fleet and after her destruction by a mine in January, 1916, accompanied Vice-Admiral Bradford into the Britannia, a sister ship. From December, 1916, he was commander (N) with Vice-Admiral de Robeck in the King George V. He was Commodore in Charge at Hong Kong in 1928-30, and Rear-Admiral and S.N.O. in the Yangtze in 1931-33.

APPOINTMENTS

Lt.-Comdr. C. G. Couper, to Curacao (July 27); J. B. Heath (S/Ldr., R.A.F.), to Courageous (August 1); and G. T. Lambert, to Searcher, in command (August 1).
Lt.-F. A. L. H. Watson, to Versatile (August 1); and J. R. Crothers, to Valiant (on recomng.).
Lt. (E)—W. R. Bolton, to Marshal Soulé (August 10).
Cd. Engr.—A. Cavers, to Pembroke for M.T.E. (August 10).
Wt. Engr.—E. J. L. Randell, to Wessex (undated).

AWARDS FOR INVENTIONS

The following further awards to naval personnel from the Lott Naval Trust Efficiency Fund have been approved by the Admiralty Committee:—

W. J. Archer, commissioned electrician, £5, system of illuminating rangefinder scales; E. J. Brown, chief P.O., £20, test connector, plug and socket; W. S. Cole, chief ordnance artificer, £5, modification of firing gear, Kent class; Lieutenant S. W. D. Colls, R.N., £20, invention for night deck-landing; R. J. Dixon, chief ordnance artificer, 1st class, £10, device for high-angle control; G. Greeno, chief ordnance artificer, 1st class, £40, modification to loading trays, 8in. guns; Commander F. J. C. Halahan, D.S.C., R.N., £20, modification of Holme's light; T. Kerthaw, commissioned engineer, £20, device for telemotor pressure and relief valves; Lieut. H. Melville, R.N., £15, improvement at Ricasoli rifle range; J. Pitt, commissioned electrician, £15, tool for fitting bushes on paravane ropes; and W. Wallace, electrical artificer, £5, device for torpedo discharge trials.

"B": Junior Division, Police R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Yacht Club v. Hong Kong Electric; Hong Kong F.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Moon.—VI Moon, 19th Day.
Sunrise.—6.01 a.m. Sunset.—6.54 p.m.
Tides.—High at 11.04 and 23.45. Low at 4.25 and 17.30.

AIR TRAFFIC IN CHINA

Passenger Regulations Revised

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Aug. 6.

In order to safeguard travelling by air and to protect secrets of national defence, the Ministry of Communications has revised the regulations governing restrictions on passengers by the regular aviation services. A free translation of the revised regulations is as follows:

1. No person suffering from neurotic ailments or contagious diseases, or under the influence of liquor, and no child unaccompanied by a guardian are allowed to travel on airmail planes.
2. No passenger is allowed to bring with him contraband, dangerous articles, or cameras.
3. No passenger is allowed to survey or draw maps from the air.
4. No passenger is allowed to drop any article from the air.
5. No passenger may refuse to submit to legitimate inspection by representatives of official or air navigation organs.
6. No passenger is allowed to carry letters on behalf of other persons.

MEMORIAL TO LAWRENCE IN ST. PAUL'S

(Special Air Mail Service.)

London, July 29.

It was announced last night by Sir Evelyn Wrench, treasurer of the Lawrence Memorial Committee and founder of the Overseas League, that space for a memorial to Lawrence of Arabia in St. Paul's Cathedral has been offered by the Dean and Chapter.

The memorial will take the form of the bronze head, modelled by Mr. Eric Kennington from life with the words "Lawrence of Arabia" cut in the stone of the wall underneath it. "It is felt that posterity will know him as Lawrence rather than as Shaw, the name under which he was trying to escape notoriety," stated last night's announcement.

Canon S. R. Alexander, canon and treasurer of St. Paul's told a reporter that the bust of Lawrence will stand in the central part of the crypt near to the Nelson memorial. "The memorials in that part of the cathedral are of soldiers and sailors and active people of that sort," he said. "It seemed an appropriate situation for a memorial of Lawrence."

One memorial to Lawrence already preserved is his tiny cottage at Clouds Hill close to which he was killed. His heirs have promised that the cottage and land surrounding it will eventually be offered to the National Trust.

£245 FOR CHARLES II. GOLD SPOON

(Special Air Mail Service.)

London, July 29.

"Unique" is often a misused epithet, yet it may be properly applied to the Charles II. spoon of wrought gold (weighing nearly 14oz) which caused general competition among collectors at Sotheby's. As much as £245 (Crichton) was realised.

First, there is no gold spoon known of earlier date than this 1681 example, which had been kept in a drawer of an old bureau for over two centuries without the family being really aware of its rarity and value. All the gold spoons which used to be in Henry VIII's Jewel House were in due course melted down.
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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

GENERAL ARRESTED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Prague, Aug. 13.
The 72 year old retired General Rudolf Krauss who during the World War was chief general on the staff of the Austrian army under General Auffenberg, has been arrested at Marienbad on Tuesday with consent of the Czech defence ministry.

The nature of the charges is not made known it is understood. It refers to statements made by Krauss and which is punishable under Czechoslovakian law for the protection of the Republic.

The arrest is causing a considerable sensation as Krauss is one of the most distinguished generals of the old Austrian army and have never taken an active part in politics, having for some years past lived in complete seclusion at Marienbad. His brother General Alfred Krauss is well known being the victor of the 12th battle of Asouze in 1907 which he ended with the Italian army being driven back to the Trenta line.—
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RETURN VISIT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Prague, Aug. 13.
The delegation of five Soviet Officers which as previously announced here would return the recent visit of the Soviet Officers to Moscow, were given a rousing reception by a large crowd which had assembled in front of the station and whose enthusiasm proved some what embarrassing to the police as well as to the high Czech officers who welcomed the visitors.

When the train left the station, the crowd which was chiefly composed of communists greeted them with unending shouts of "long live the Red Army" and "long live the Soviet Union". The police stopped it for a while and finally proceeded to disperse the demonstrators.—
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ROBBER ESCAPES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Bucharest, Aug. 13.
That brigands and gang leaders possess not only handy gun but also handy vogue was aptly demonstrated by Rumania's most notorious robber chief Coroiu who escaped on Tuesday from prison in the city of Botosani by the simple method of persuading the entire staff of warders not only to let him go but also to join him as his trusty followers in the brigands' free and easy life.

When the day the warders arrived at the prison on Tuesday morning to relieve the night shift men they found Coroiu and his jailers gone. Coroiu has been repeatedly arrested but never brought to trial since he had always succeeded in breaking prison. His many daring exploits have made him a popular hero in the Moldavian region especially since he specialised in robbing big estates and he never failed to give part of his loot to the peasants who reciprocated by giving him shelter when the Gendarmes were hot on his trail.

The chief warder Botosani of the prison was only recently dismissed his office because he had like wise succumbed to the robber's wiles by granting him many privileges including occasional leave of absence.—
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LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Aug. 13.
Joseph Weissenberg, the 80 year old head and founder of the so-called "Evangelical Johannite Church"—a religious sect based to a greater extent on the faith of healing in which the application of cream cheese on the afflicted organs—has been sentenced yesterday to one and a half years penal servitude, and the loss of civil rights for a period of five years, after being found guilty of immoral conduct with girls under marriageable age.

The Weissenberg sect was prohibited some months ago and all its property confiscated.—
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FINE FEAT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Aug. 13.
The German airwoman, Elli Beinhorn started from Gleiwitz in upper Silesia on Tuesday at 3.40 o'clock for Istanbul, and after crossing Bosphorus flying over the Turkish territory, landed at the airport at Fesikod near Istanbul, at 9.20 o'clock.

After a short pause for refreshment, she took off for the return flight to Germany, landing at Tempelhof airport, Berlin, at eighteen minutes to nine in the morning. This is the first time, points out a semi-official news agency that an aeroplane has made a return trip to Germany from Asia in one day.—
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BARE LEGS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Madrid, Aug. 13.
Too many bare legs, too many scenes where the women remove their clothes and finally too many kisses have been shown in the films recently exhibited in Spain, says a decree aimed against immoral films, just issued by the authorities here.

In order to check this tendency a Committee of Censorship has now been formed under the Chairmanship of the daughter of the Spanish delegate to the League of Nations, Madariaga.—
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COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTMENT

London, Aug. 13.

It was announced by the Colonial Office, that Mr. J. H. Jarrett, Attorney General of Bahamas, is to be appointed the Colonial Secretary of Bahamas in succession to the Honorable C.C.F. Dundas, who is now Chief Secretary of Northern Rhodesia, and that Mr. J. E. S. Merrick, Deputy Chief Secretary of Uganda, is to be appointed the Chief Secretary of Uganda in succession to Mr. E. L. Scott.—
British Wireless

ARMED WATCH

For Chinese Treasures

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 29.
Two Royal Academy watchmen, armed with revolvers, remained on guard all last night in the courtyard of Burlington House.

They were guarding the priceless treasures of Chinese art, which are to be exhibited at the Academy this winter, and which arrived in four furniture lorries at 11.15 last night.

The lorries contained 95 cases of bronzes, jades and porcelain. The back of one of the lorries was half open, because the door would not shut on an awkwardly-shaped case. It was secured simply by a piece of rope.

The lorries left Portsmouth, where the cases were landed from H.M.S. Suffolk, at 7 p.m. several hours later than was expected, owing to the difficulty of packing.

The police of each county through which they passed provided an escort. From Guildford to the boundary of the Metropolitan police area three policemen or motor-cycles accompanied the procession.

Thence the lorries were conducted merely by one police car. It had been intended to unload them as soon as they arrived, but it was too late, so they were left in the courtyard.

CHINESE GUARD

With the police two Chinese secretaries, Mr. Chuang Shang Yen and Mr. Tung Hsi Fan, rode from Portsmouth. They are the guard appointed by the Chinese Government.

At the Academy they were welcomed by Mr. F. T. Cheng, the Chinese special commissioner for the exhibition, and Mr. Wei Chen, counsellor to the Chinese Embassy.

The value of the treasures is in excess of £10,000,000. The cases, all lined with steel, will be unloaded this morning and transferred to the Academy's vaults, where they will remain until the arrangement of the exhibition begins in September.

HITCH OVER CHINESE HOSPITAL

French Authorities Ban Use Of Pioneer Field

Shanghai, August 9.
Landowners with property at Fenglingchiao, near the old Shanghai City Government administration building, have been ordered to surrender 100 mow of land for the construction of the proposed Chung-shan Hospital. The Pioneer Field, in the French Concession, originally was decided upon as the site of the hospital, but the committee in charge failed to secure permission from the French Concession authorities for building on that site.

The order for the surrender of the 100 mow of land, issued by the Shanghai City Government, states, among other things, that they propose to build a Chungshan Hospital and open a Shanghai Medical College, the Rockefeller Foundation Fund Committee having given about 130 mow of land for this purpose at the Pioneer Field, and a sum of over \$700,000 has been raised. Owing to obstacles, it was recently resolved to build the hospital at Fenglingchiao, beyond Route Ghisi, instead of at the Pioneer Field. A piece of land bounded on the north by Sungkapang Road, Fenglingchiao Road on the east, Moolungkong on the south, and Tungmiaochiao Road on the west, and another piece of land in the neighbourhood were found suitable. An application then was received by the City Government from the Board of Directors asking for compulsory surrender of 100 mow of land within this area. An authorization for the compulsory surrender of the land has been given by the Ministry of the Interior.

HONOUR FOR MR. SICKERT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 29.
Paintings by Mr. Richard Sickert are to be shown shortly at the Tate Gallery, a signal honour in that exhibitions by living artists at this Gallery are very rare. I am told that only once before has a living artist Mr. Wilson Steer—been thus privileged. At present Mr. Paul Manship has a show of American sculpture at the Gallery, the first by a living American sculptor to be held there. I understand that these exhibitions are the first fruits of the Trustees' new policy whereby the art-loving community are to be given a wider opportunity of studying distinctive products of British and foreign artists.



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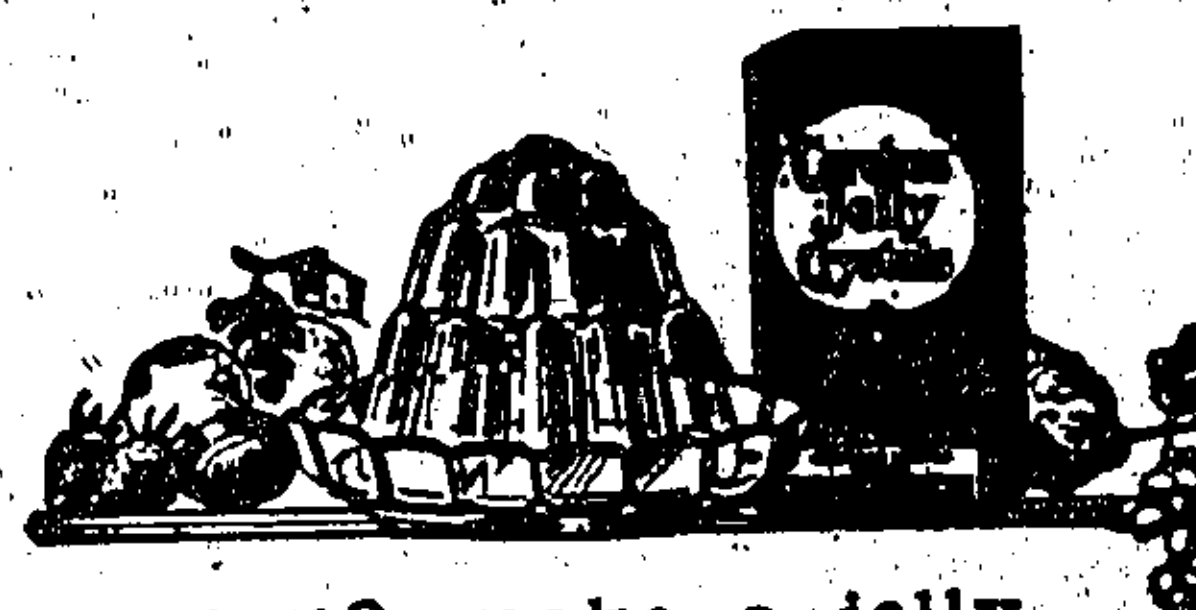
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STAPLES SURPRISES

DESSERTS FROM VEGETABLES

It is not widely known, perhaps, that several of the more familiar vegetables make delicious desserts.

Carrot cake is one of the most delectable treats imaginable. It is made in the following way:

CARROT CAKE

Mix well
1 pound sugar and
8 egg yolks. Add alternately
1 pound grated almonds and
1 pound grated carrots (generally four medium-sized).
Add
1 tablespoon potato flour and
1 teaspoon lemon juice. Fold in
8 stiffly beaten egg whites, and bake in three layer cake tins, fairly large size for 40 minutes, in a moderate oven.

Do not despair if upon taking the cakes from the tins, they crumble ever so slightly, as the filling used will hide this. Whipped cream is generally used between the layers and a plain white icing will give a decorative effect. This recipe makes one great cake, of three layers, or two of two layers. Trasmuch, as this cake improves with age, and is very nourishing and filling, it is wiser to make the full recipe than to halve it.

The carrot pudding that father enjoys is made very easily.

CARROT PUDDING

Sift and mix together:
1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon. Add
1 cup raisins and
1 cup currants. Stir until the fruit is well coated. Then add
1 cup melted butter
1 cup grated carrot
1 cup grated raw potato in which
1 teaspoon soda has been mixed.

Mix well. Put in greased pan (mold) steam for three hours. Serve with hard sauce. This tastes like an English suet pudding.

TOMATO SOUP CAKE

Tomato soup cake sounds utterly impossible—but strangely enough it is very palatable and snacks of a tasty fruit cake. Here is how the good old tomato receives its camouflage.

Cream
1 cup sugar with
1 cup butter. Mix together
1 can tomato soup with
1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in the soup and
1 teaspoon salt. Mix together the following dry ingredients:
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 cups flour
1 cup raisins
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cloves
Few bits of nut meats
Few bits of citron. Add alternately the soup mixture and the dry mixture to creamed butter and sugar. Bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes, using a rectangular-shaped pan.

CHICKEN GALANTINE

For a special picnic a chicken galantine provides excellent fare. Get the fowl carefully boned and it should then be stuffed with a well-seasoned forcemeat consisting of minced veal and bacon, chopped mushrooms, mace, salt, and pepper, bound with egg. Spread with slices of hard-boiled egg, roll up and sew, so that the stuffing cannot escape. Tie tightly in a scalded cloth and simmer until tender. To the water should be added, some veal knuckle bone or two calves' feet, pepper, corns, carrot, onion, and the chicken giblets and bones. When cold press between two dishes with a weight on top and brush with glaze made by boiling down some of the liquid in which the fowl has cooked.

Some Ways With Lamb

BOILED SHOULDER LAMB

Boil 3 pound shoulder lamb for 1 1/2 hours. Parboil potatoes. Next day put the shoulder in roasting pan, surround with potatoes and a little fat. Bake 1 hour, turning the potatoes.

REHEATED COLD LAMB

Slices of cold lamb meat reheated in the following sauce make a nice leftover dish. Melt 2 tablespoons butter or substitute, add
2 tablespoons flour, mix well and add slowly
1 cup cold water. Add
2 tablespoons currant or grape jelly
Place on top slices of cold lamb
Cook slowly 5 minutes.

LAMB BROTH

Skim the fat off the water the shoulder was boiled in. Add
1 large onion cut fine
2 carrots cut fine
Outside stalks of celery, cut fine
1 cup pearl barley
1 cup leftover baked beans
Cook slowly 1 hour
Serve with crackers for luncheon.

HOT POT OF LAMB AND BARLEY

Cut the fat from
1 1/2 pounds lamb from neck or breast. Sprinkle meat with salt. Fry
3 onions in a little fat, add meat and brown well. Add
2 quarts boiling water. Simmer one hour. Pour off fat. Add
1 cup pearl barley
Celery tops or outside stalks
Cook one-half hour. Add
4 potatoes, diced
1 teaspoon salt. Cook one-half hour longer. Careful not to burn. Serves four.

LAMB FRICASSEE

Cut in three-inch squares
2 pounds breast lamb. Cover with boiling water. Add salt
Onion and
Seasoning herbs. Boil one hour. Take from water and cool. Beat well
1 egg. Dip meat into egg and then
Cracker crumbs. Fry in a little fat until brown on both sides. Save stock for broth, as above, or use for a brown sauce to serve with the meat.

PRESSED BEEF

An Economical Dish

For economical catering it is difficult to better home-made pressed beef. It cuts well and is both savoury and substantial. Get a piece of brisket not less than four or five pounds in weight and wipe it with a damp cloth. Sift together two level teaspoonfuls of salt, two teaspoonfuls of mixed spice, half a teaspoonful of pepper, and half a teaspoonful of powdered mace. Sprinkle this seasoning all over the meat and leave for several hours. Then cover with boiling water and add a sliced carrot, onion and turnip, half a dozen peppercorns, a bay leaf, and some parsley. Simmer gently until tender which will be about three hours, and skim whenever any scum appears. Remove the bones, put the meat between two boards with a weight on top, and leave until cold. Then, if necessary, trim to a good shape. Glaze the top by brushing over with glaze made by boiling some good stock rapidly until it will jelly; if it will not coat the back of a spoon, add a little powdered gelatine and a few drops of gravy, browned or meat extract. Dry the meat with a cloth before glazing, and apply two coats. The bones may be simmered again with the liquid in which the meat has boiled to make stock for soups. As it is rather highly seasoned, it may require diluting with other stock.

SOUP FOR LUNCHEON

A delicious soup served piping hot makes an adequate and satisfying luncheon, particularly when served with toasted bread or rolls.

ONION SOUP

6 cups beef or chicken stock
Salt to taste
1 lb. onions, sliced
3 tbsp. butter
1 cup grated cheese
Brown onions slightly in butter. Stir in stock and add salt. Simmer until onions are tender. Butter toast and sprinkle with cheese just before serving pour soup into individual dishes and top each serving with toast, and set in a hot oven long enough to melt cheese and brown lightly.

CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP

1 can or pint of tomatoes
1 tsp. soda
1 slice onion
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. white pepper
2 tbsp. flour
2 tbsp. butter
1 quart milk
Cook the onion with the milk. Heat butter, add flour and seasoning 2/3 cup hot milk, then the rest gradually. Heat the strained tomatoes, add the soda and when the bubbling stops add the tomato to the white sauce.

MULLAGATAWNY SOUP

1 tbsp. beef drippings
1 large onion
2 quarts stock
2 tbsp. chopped carrot
3 tbsp. chopped celery
1 lemon
2 cloves
2 peppercorns
1 tsp. curry powder
1 tsp. salt
2 tbsp. boiled rice
1 cup cooked diced chicken or veal
Slice the onion and fry it brown in the drippings. Put it in the stock with carrot, celery, lemon juice, cloves and peppercorns. Mix the curry powder and salt to a smooth paste with a little water and add that also. Simmer one hour, strain and cool. Remove the fat, add the meat and rice. Reheat and serve.

SIMPLE SUMMER DESSERTS

Warm weather desserts should be light and piquant. And they need not involve much labour in preparation, for these are days to be out-of-doors.

CORNSTARCH PUDDING

3 cups scalded milk
6 level tbsp. cornstarch
1 cup cold milk
1/3 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
Mix the cornstarch with the cold milk and stir the scalded milk slowly into this mixture and stir over hot water until the mixture thickens. Beat the eggs slightly, add sugar and salt; pour over them the cornstarch mixture and cook one minute longer. Serve cold with cream and sugar.

COCOANUT TAPIOCA

4 tbsp. tapioca
1 quart milk
Yolks 3 eggs
2/3 cup shredded cocoanut
1/3 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
Whites of 3 eggs
3 tbsp. sugar
Soak the tapioca in water over night; drain and add the milk. Bring slowly to the boiling point and stir in the yolks of the eggs beaten with the sugar. Cook until the custard thickens, stirring all the time. Remove from the fire and add the cocoanut and vanilla. Make a meringue of the whites of eggs and sugar; pile lightly over the custard and set in the oven until delicately brown.

COFFEE JELLY

2 tbsp. granulated gelatine
1 cup cold water
1 cup sugar
1 cup boiling water
1 cup sherry wine
Soak gelatine in cold water 2 minutes; add the boiling coffee. When dissolved, stir in the sugar and boiling water and when cool, the wine. Strain into a mold and when set, unmold and serve with cream and sugar.

HAM IS FAVORITE DISH

BAKED HAM

1 two-inch slice ham (about 1 1/2 pounds)
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup water
1 cup milk
Trim fat from ham. Cut fat in small pieces and add sugar. Put into baking dish. Sprinkle with fat-sugar mixture. Add water. Bake in hot oven 425 degrees F. 15 minutes. Reduce heat to a slow oven (275 degrees F.) and bake 1 1/2 hours longer. Add milk. Return to oven and bake 15 minutes longer. Enough milk will remain for gravy.

HAM TIMBALES

2 well-beaten eggs or 4 well-beaten egg yolks
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with
1 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 cup chopped, cooked ham
Mix eggs, milk and water together. Season with salt, pepper, paprika and grated onion. Stir ham into mixture. Turn into greased molds. Set in pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 45 minutes or until firm. Serve with savory sauce.

HAM SANDWICH AU GRATIN

1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup grated cheese
1 teaspoon salt
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1 cup ground, cooked ham
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
6 slices hot toast
1 teaspoon paprika
Heat milk in top of double boiler. Melt cheese in milk. Then add salt and chopped eggs. Meanwhile mix ham and mayonnaise. Spread on 6 slices of toast. Pour sauce over toast. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon paprika. Serve at once.

SAVORY SAUCE

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
Few grains paprika
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk diluted with
1 cup water
2 bouillon cubes
2 tablespoon minced parsley
Melt butter. Blend flour, pepper, salt and paprika into butter. Stir in gradually milk and bouillon cubes. Cook 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add parsley.

A LIGHT LUNCHEON DISH

For four people allow about one and a half pounds of beef, eight small rounds of fried bread, four tomatoes, and three eggs.

The fillet should be about three-quarters of an inch thick. Cut it into eight pieces and shape these into rounds the same size as the fried rounds. Fry the steak in the butter in which the bread was fried, browning it lightly on both sides; then fry the halved tomatoes. Scramble the eggs, seasoning them well, and arrange the dish. Put a round of beef on each piece of fried bread, then a halved tomato, then a spoonful of scrambled egg. Arrange in a hot dish, garnish with cress, and serve with potato sprouts.

Here is another light dish which has the merit of being very easy to prepare. Put fillets of dried haddock in a well buttered fire-proof dish, sprinkle lightly with paprika and salt, pour over them a little dry white wine, and bake for ten minutes. Make a sauce from a gill of milk, a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of flour and a tablespoonful of cream, when it has cooked for a few minutes and thickened, add a good tablespoonful of lemon juice. Pour this sauce over the fish fillets and brown under the grill.

BOHEMIAN CREAM

Stir together and whip to a froth 1 pint double cream and 1 pint grape juice. Put in cups and set in refrigerator for several hours.

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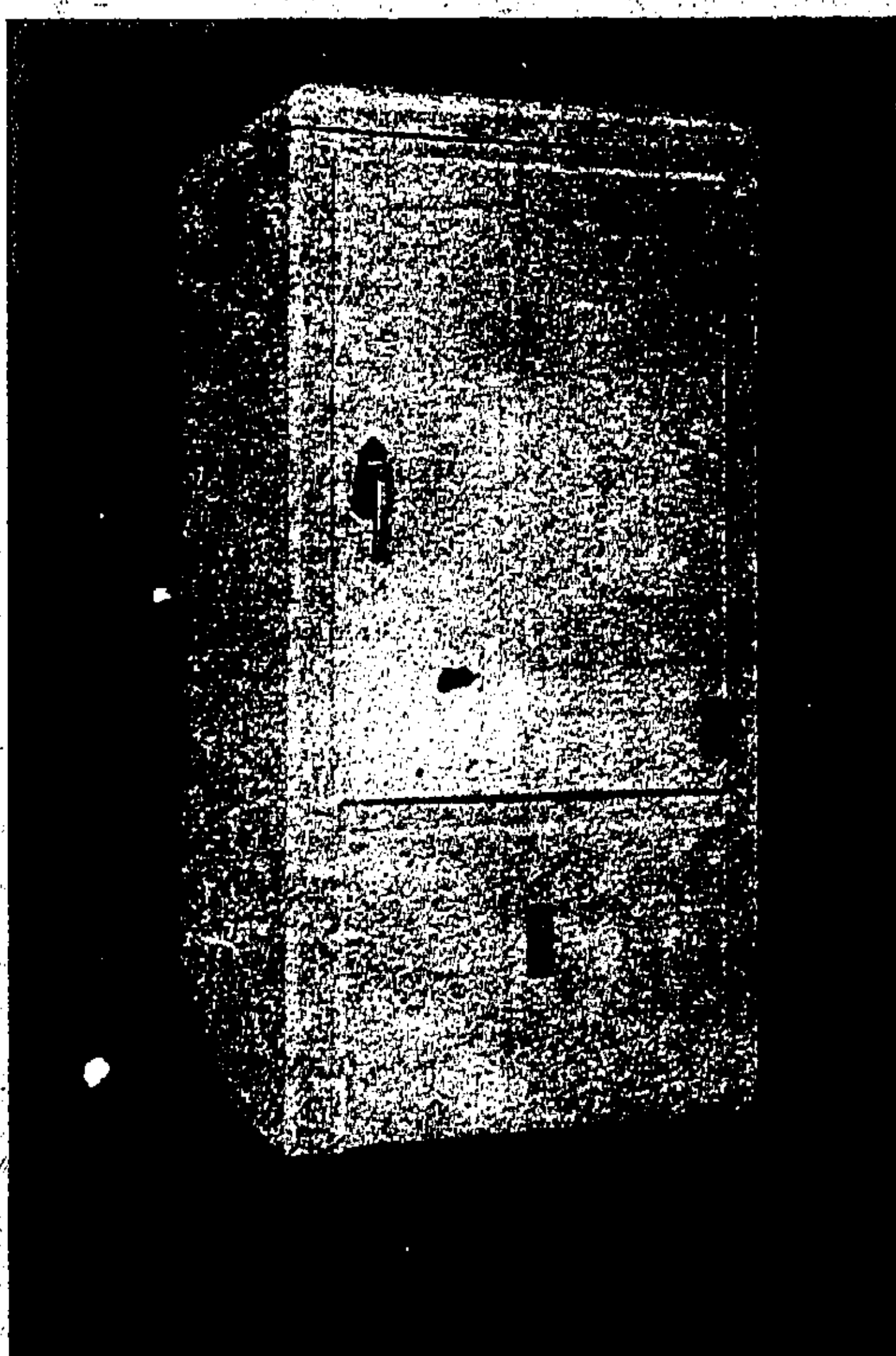
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BELGIAN BANANA

1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup lemon juice
Small ripe bananas
Let the shortening, sugar and fruit juices stand together over hot water until melted. Arrange small ripe bananas, peeled, in a shallow pan and cover with this sauce. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. Baste frequently.

GLAZED BANANAS WITH PINEAPPLE

Cut the bananas and pineapple slices in halves. Arrange in a shallow baking dish and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a moderate oven for 10 minutes or until the sugar is melted.

CHOCOLATE CUSTARD

1 cup powdered milk mixture
4 cups water
5 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup water
2 squares cooking chocolate
1 teaspoon vanilla

Add powdered milk to water and mix. Melt chocolate, add sugar and water, and cook until syrup is formed. Pour into milk and add eggs and flavourings. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake as custard.

GRILLED ORANGE SLICES

Wash and dry seedless oranges. Slice about 1 inch thick. Dip slices in granulated sugar, then cook slowly until the edges are

FRITTER BATTER

Learn the way to make a perfect fritter batter for coating fruit, fish or savory mixtures.

Place 3 tablespoonfuls of flour in a basin. Make a hole in the centre and pour in 1 dessertspoonful of salad oil. Add nearly a teacupful of tepid water and mix to a smooth, thick batter. Let it stand as long as possible and then just before using it stir in the whipped white of an egg. Drop in the fruit or savory fillings, take it out of the batter with a spoon, taking part of the batter along with it. Drop it into boiling fat and fry till golden brown.

If you have no salad oil handy use the same quantity of melted butter.

Drop in a heavy frying pan containing a small amount of hot fat.

CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

"UNDER PRESSURE"

Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen are reunited as co-stars in "Under Pressure" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. This unique picture the most colorful, the most thrilling and the most human of the notable Lowe-McLaglen series.

"Under Pressure" is said, supplies this outstanding screen team with a type of story, and a background, never before attempted by Hollywood. This background is furnished by the tunneling operations beneath a New York river—and the two stars are seen as "sind boys" battling perilously against the black waters which surround them.

Only one hour of the twenty-four spend below the river. That is as long as men can endure the air pressure there. But they draw high pay for that one hour; and in the other twenty-three there is time for love and life and laughter.

In addition to the two stars of the picture, an unusually well-balanced cast includes Florence Rice, Marjorie Rambeau, Charles Bickford, Siegfried Rumann, George Regas, Roger Imhoff, George Walsh, Warner Richmond, Olin Howland and James Donlan.

THE DARING YOUNG MAN

A huge church set, a dozen frockcoated ushers, bedflowered bridesmaids, a bride, for father and several hundred guests were all present and accounted for and for principals, Director William A. Seiter had James Dunn and Mae Clarke.

But, unlike most weddings in the movies, the principals in the picture were not the principals at the ceremony. The affair merely represented a big society wedding at which Dunn and Miss Clarke, reporters on rival papers, meet for the first time and begin a romance of their own in their current comedy offering, "The Daring Young Man," which comes to the King's Theatre tomorrow.

Since the wedding itself was merely incidental background in the picture and never reached the alter and "dearly beloved" stage, the absence of the bridegroom was unimportant.

Nell Hamilton, Warren Hymer and Sidney Toler head the supporting cast of "The Daring Young Man," which Robert T. Kane produced for Fox Film from the screen play by William Hurlbut, who adapted it from an original story by Claude Binyon and Sidney Skolsky.

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"When A Man's A Man"

MAJESTIC:—
"Before Midnight"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Daring Young Man"

QUEEN'S:—
"Public Hero No. 1"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Right To Live"

ORIENTAL:—
"Murder In The Clouds"

RICKSHAW AGITATION DYING DOWN

Three Men Arrested for Denying Tyres

Shanghai, Aug. 9. The French Concession, where a strike situation has existed for the last few days because of opposition to the registration of rickshaw pullers, was reasonably quiet again yesterday. Three men were arrested for having pulled the valves of rickshaw tyres, and several licences were withdrawn because of the pullers' failure to register. A few hired loaders, so the French Police stated, operated in the Chinese City, disabling rickshaws still found in the streets, but no serious trouble occurred.

The return to nearly normal conditions in the French Concession was attributed in part to the intervention of the local Tangpu (Nantao) office, whose leaders issued instructions to both owners and pullers, enjoining them to adopt peaceful measures in dealing with the situation. The Tangpu officials, in a public statement, announced that the rickshaw owners had assumed full responsibility for the riot at Pong St. Catherine on Tuesday and did not condemn the Tangpu before taking action.

Obedying the instructions of the Bureau of Social Affairs of the rickshaw owners agreed to ask the pullers to resume work in Nantao to-day. Owing to the position of the French authorities and the feeling of the pullers, the owners said they could not agree to a resumption in the French Concession. The three delegates, Chiu Chun-san, Yu Da-king, and Gao Ching-yuang, further petitioned the City Government for assistance in the dispute with the French authorities.

Twenty-seven pullers voluntarily registered with the French Council on Wednesday, making a total of 341 licensed on that date. In the Second Special District Court, yesterday, Koo Tsang-heing, a sixteen-year-old boy, was charged with having been caught by the French Police in the act of slashing rickshaw tyres on Wednesday afternoon. The Court sentenced the boy to twenty days' detention, but suspended the sentence for two years. The French Police reserved the right to appeal against the decision, whereupon the Court ordered the boy to be handed over to his parents.

"ANOTHER MONSTER"

Monte Rosa, Aug. 13.

The "Lochness Monster" has its counterpart here, on the Italian-Swiss border, a score of peasants testifying that they have seen during the past few days a sort of dragon, which is reputed to have lived in neighbouring woods for the past four years.

It is stated that this creature had been seen from time to time by various people, but it recently disappeared. A peasant eyewitness describes it as a huge serpent, of a yellow-green colour, over nine feet long, its body being as thick as a log.

Country folk in the neighbourhood are so terrified that the authorities are organising a huge drive to lay the monster once and for all, so as to enable the villagers to go out at night without making in their shoes.

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NAGATA MURDER RECALLED

Press Tribute

Tokyo, Aug. 14. Remarking that foreign observers were basically mistaken in assuming that Army differences were responsible for the conflict between Conservative and Radical elements in Japan, the "Japan Times" to-day declares that Major-General Tetsuzan Nagata, murdered by Colonel Aizawa in the course of a quarrel yesterday, was considered one of the War Ministry's most able lieutenants.

The policy prohibiting the use of the Army for political ends, which had aroused formidable opposition among certain elements, was at the back of much of the discord to be seen in politics. Many believed sincerely that the present domestic and international situation demands the Army's greater participation in the nation's political affairs, the paper says.

The War Ministry was determined to preserve Army's integrity as an efficient war machine, believing that political activities would tend to estrange public opinion and lead to the formation of Army factions.

ITS FIRST DEFEAT

Cheltenham, Aug. 14. After winning or drawing thirty matches, the present South African touring side sustained its first defeat at the hands of Gloucestershire by 87 runs.

There were exultant scenes on the part of the spectators at the close of the game. The Mayor remarked that the match was the most historic ever played at Cheltenham. A curious feature is that Gloucestershire is last but one in the County Championship table.

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THE RIGHT TO LIVE

"The Right to Live" a Warner Bros. picture which is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Alhambra on Friday and Saturday deals with a most daring and unusual theme in which a beautiful young woman is confronted by the problem of whether she has the right to live her own life, to love and be happy, or to remain with her hopelessly crippled husband.

In the picture the girl falls in love with her husband's brother, after the husband has been crippled by a terrific airplane crash, and is torn between her desire for love and the duties of life and her feeling of duty towards the man she married.

Josephine Hutchinson who recently made her bow on the screen in "Happiness Ahead" but who has long been famous for her work with Eva La Gallienne in the Civic Repertory Theatre, heads the all-star cast, in the role of the beautiful young wife.

Colin Clive is the husband and the brother is played by George Brent.

Peggy Wood, the musical comedy star, plays the part of the nurse who accuses the wife of murdering her husband. Henrietta Crosman famous on both stage and screen, appears as the mother of the two brothers while C. Aubrey Smith is the Army Major, a friend much involved in the family affairs. Leo G. Carroll is the family physician.

William Keighley directed the production from the screen play by Ralph Block.

Too Crowded

Hubby: "Well, I guess if the worst came to the worst we could go and live with your parents."

Wife: "That wouldn't be possible; they're living with their people."

A Busted Alibi

Daddy came into the nursery looking very stern. "Someone has been eating the grapes again," he said, looking severely at his

PUBLIC HERO NO. 1

Modern as to-day's newspaper headlines, and thrilling as their graphic accounts of the war of the government on organized crime, is "Public Hero Number 1," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "amazing thriller of the work of the secret service due to open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre."

Tracing the pursuit of a notorious public enemy, the work of the operative who turns him up to justice, and the amazing ramifications of the Federal agencies pitted against the underworld, the story tells, in details actually taken from records, coes and newspapers, the ever more apparent fact that crime does not pay.

Directed by J. Walter Ruben and taken from a story by himself and Wells Root, it is a thrilling and engrossing cross-section of the work of government operatives, replete with thrills, enriched with a romance and lightened by many comedy interludes.

Lionel Barrymore plays the principal character role, in which he demonstrates as amazing facility for comedy along with drama as the bibulous Dr. Glass, physician in-ordinary to the cohorts of the underworld.

Chester Morris gives what is probably the finest performance of his entire career as the adventurous Jeff Crane, who exposes himself to all sorts of dangers in getting out of perilous close quarters.

Also outstanding is the gangster portrayal of Joseph Calleia, who created such a personal hit in the New York stage play "Small Miracle" and who now gives every evidence of being in great demand for picture roles.

The romantic angle of the story is deftly handled by the attractive Jean Arthur and other clever portrayals are contributed by Paul Kelly and Lewis Stone.

Little son: "I found a lot of seeds on the floor."

P-f-please, daddy, it wasn't me," stammered Freddy, "eds I swallowed all the pips!"

"LADIES LOVE DANGER"

At The King's

Gilbert Roland, who was a very popular star in the days of the "Silent" films, stages a come back in "Ladies Love Danger" which is being filmed at the King's Theatre. Yesterday at the premier showing, good houses were recorded, and it must be said that Roland when starred with Mona Barrie, combines well with her and both have much to do with the success of the piece.

Although murder, for profit motivates the criminal in this exciting mystery, it's grimness is relieved by hilarious comedy, which is a mixture that is successful to the extreme. One moment there is a tense situation, while at another one is left with rollicking mirth.

The picture depicts Roland as a playwight, who one day finds a very charming visitor in his bachelor apartments. Although uninvited and a total stranger to him, she makes herself quite at home. Prior to her arrival there had been a murder next door, and feeling that she had something to do with it, Roland keeps her for a prisoner for the night.

The girl escapes, and the situations that develop as a result of this move, are both exciting and comical.

It is worthy to note that in the supporting cast there are Donald Cook, Adrienne Ames, Haride Albright, Herbert Mundin and Nick Foran. O.M.O.

LARGEST WORKSHOP IN CHINA

Ready By 1936

Nanking, Aug. 9.

China will be able to manufacture machines for her own use early next year when the Central Workshop, now being built in Shanghai under the auspices of the Ministry of Industries, is completed.

The Workshop is one of the national reconstruction enterprises undertaken by the Ministry of Industries, during the past few years. Other projects already accomplished include the Central Alcohol Distillery and the Central Fishery Market, in Shanghai, all of which are the biggest of their kinds in this country.

Latest information indicates that almost 90 per cent. of the construction work on the plant has been completed. Situated in the northern suburb of Shanghai, the factory occupies an area of about 130 mow. The factory, the construction of which is estimated at \$103,000 is expected to be completed in the middle of August.

MACHINE INSTALLATION

Following the completion of the plant, machine installation work will be commenced and is expected to be completed early next year when the Workshop will be formally inaugurated.

The first shipment of machinery for the workshop has already arrived in Shanghai from England where purchase orders have been placed by the Ministry of Industries. The second shipment is expected here within this year.

The workshop, when completed, will have four departments, namely: iron-pipe manufacturing, iron-sheet manufacturing, iron-ore melting and iron refining.

The total expense for the establishment of the plant are placed at \$3,100,000 of which \$2,500,000 is from the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund while the remainder from the Ministry of Industries.

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

King And Queen Among Their Guests

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 29.

It was entirely appropriate that the Jubilee season should end to-day with the Royal Garden Party. No other occasion illustrates so neatly the relation in which the King stands to his subjects. He is almost a private citizen entertaining his friends—almost, and the difference is unstated, tacitly observed by the tact of most and guests alike, so that it becomes a matter of mutual good manners and self-respect.

When the King and Queen emerged from the side door of Buckingham Palace this afternoon nearly 12,000 guests were awaiting them on the lawn. The band playing "God Save the King," and that was the end of formality. For the next half-hour or more the King and Queen strolled separately through the crowd, stopping to speak to their friends and to others who were introduced to them by members of the royal household. If one was more than twenty yards away it was impossible to tell where the King was unless one noticed a slight thickening of the crowd and a few bare heads in its centre.

Yet the unobtrusive code was being observed all the time. The King, walked, as it were, in a moving space of open grass. As he advanced the crowd stood back automatically behind an invisible line which advanced before him. He was looking fit and cheerful, and often moved his right hand as he spoke in that familiar, saving gesture which one sees when he is talking with good spirits and animation. He seemed the embodiment of simple, unpretentious gentility; yet he was the King, and none the less kindly because he took no pains to be so.

POLITICIAN'S BLUSHES

A hardened politician blushed and almost stammered when the short figure in the grey frock-coat spoke to him, and a great actress of comedy lost a good half of her self-possession. The finest courtesy of the day was made by an American woman, whose fact fairly radiated undemocratic reverence.

Elsewhere the Queen was making a similar progress, but the rest of the Royal Family were private citizens for the day. The Dukes of Gloucester and Kent, for instance, were to be seen standing in the middle of the lawn talking to a friend. If one watched the crowd around them one saw that nobody walked near enough to incur the suspicion of eavesdropping or far enough away to suggest conscious avoidance. They were allowed to be as unregarded, for once, as anybody else.

One noticed once more how little this particular gathering is concerned with niceties of dress. The uniform for the men, of course, is a top-hat and a morning coat. One saw black coats and grey coats, ties black, grey, blue—even one that was red and blue. Some of the most illustrious figures there wore some of the shabbiest clothes.

There were several lounge suits containing, one suspected, Labour members of Parliament. They were topped by soft hats, bowlers and in one case by no hat at all. The crowd is an infinitely various

one—Cabinet Ministers, members of both Houses, soldiers, sailors, diplomats of every country, parsons by the hundred, and a good many country gentlemen who meet and greet each other here every year as they do at Lords. Some of the morning coats have done duty at many royal garden parties and nobody worries.

GOSSAMER GOWNS

The heat was intense. It was the "King's weather," which has shone on all London's occasions this summer from the Jubilee till now. It was a day for frocks like thistledown, and there were plenty of them, fluffily pink and blue and green, and wide hats under brilliant parasols of every colour. But even so there were many frocks which did not attempt to compete with Ascot, but were quite content to be cool and plain and comely.

Any frock was better than the black oven of a morning coat. The unhappy husbands of the frocks stood, packed together, and slowly liquefied. There seemed a serious danger that if they did not keep moving two or three of them would stick together like lumps to toffee and have to be prised apart.

While the King and his family had tea in their marquee a good many of the guests grasped at the opportunity to slip away and walk along those winding paths where a coolness breathes up from the lake and one comes on secret lawns among the trees. It is curious, the contrast between this strange, wild beauty and the staid beds of geraniums and lilacs which flank the comfortable Hanoverian face of the Palace. No stranger, perhaps, than the sudden blaze of scarlet and blue as the King's Indian orderly officers pass through the black-coated crowd, or the queer, barbaric touch of the red and blue canopy under which the King and Queen receive the foreign diplomats. The whole day is full of contrasts: that is most of its charm.

BARON LODGES PROTEST

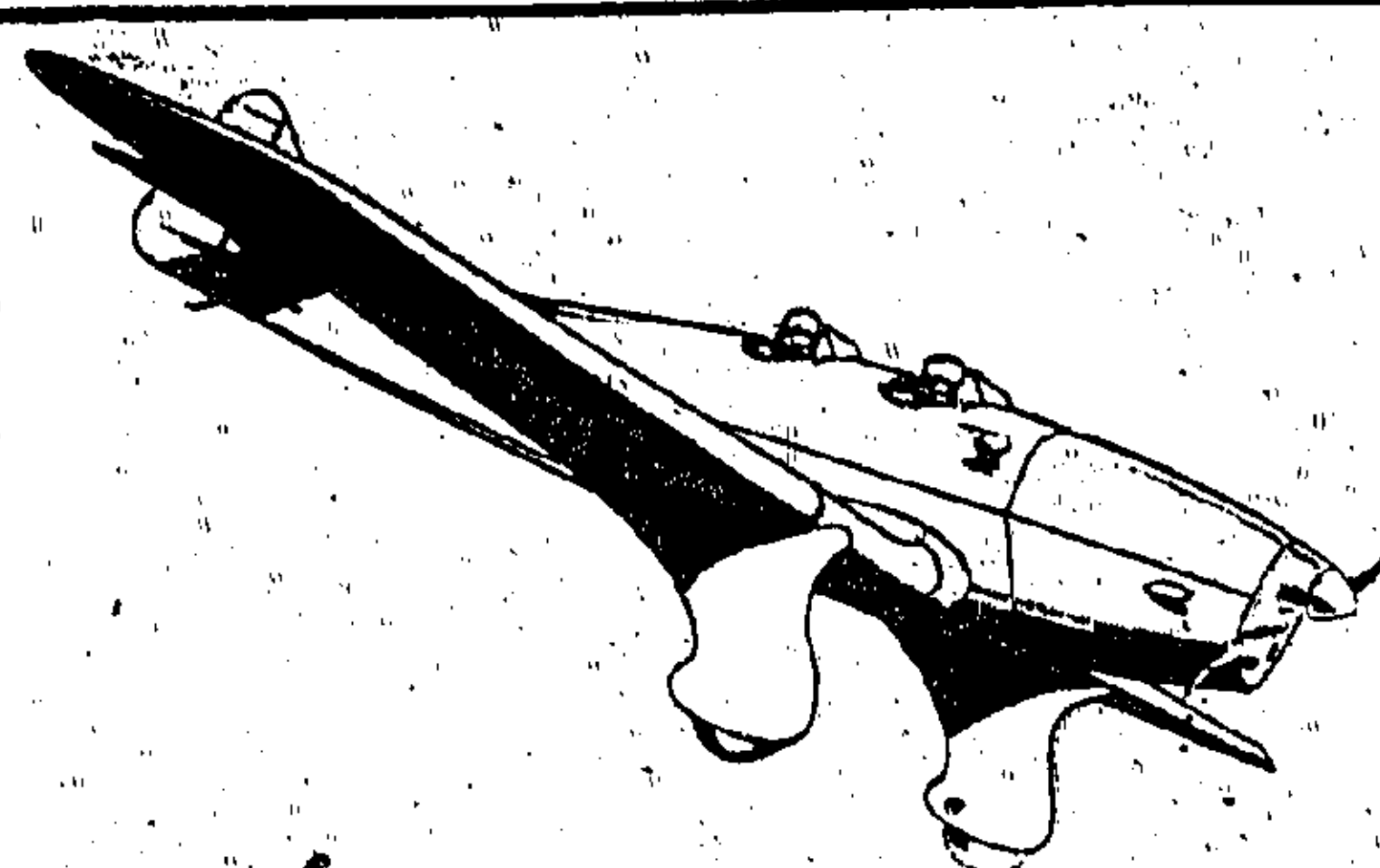
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Boston, Aug. 13.

Baron von Tippleskirch, German Consul-General, has protested to the Speaker of the Massachusetts State House of Representatives against a resolution passed by the House condemning Nazi racial and religious persecutions.

The Consul-General described the resolution as an unwarranted and unpardonable interference with the domestic affairs of Germany, which is in no wise within the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the House has replied expressing the view that the resolution in no way interfered with domestic matters in Germany, but merely expressed the opinion of a group of citizens on a subject exciting worldwide interest.



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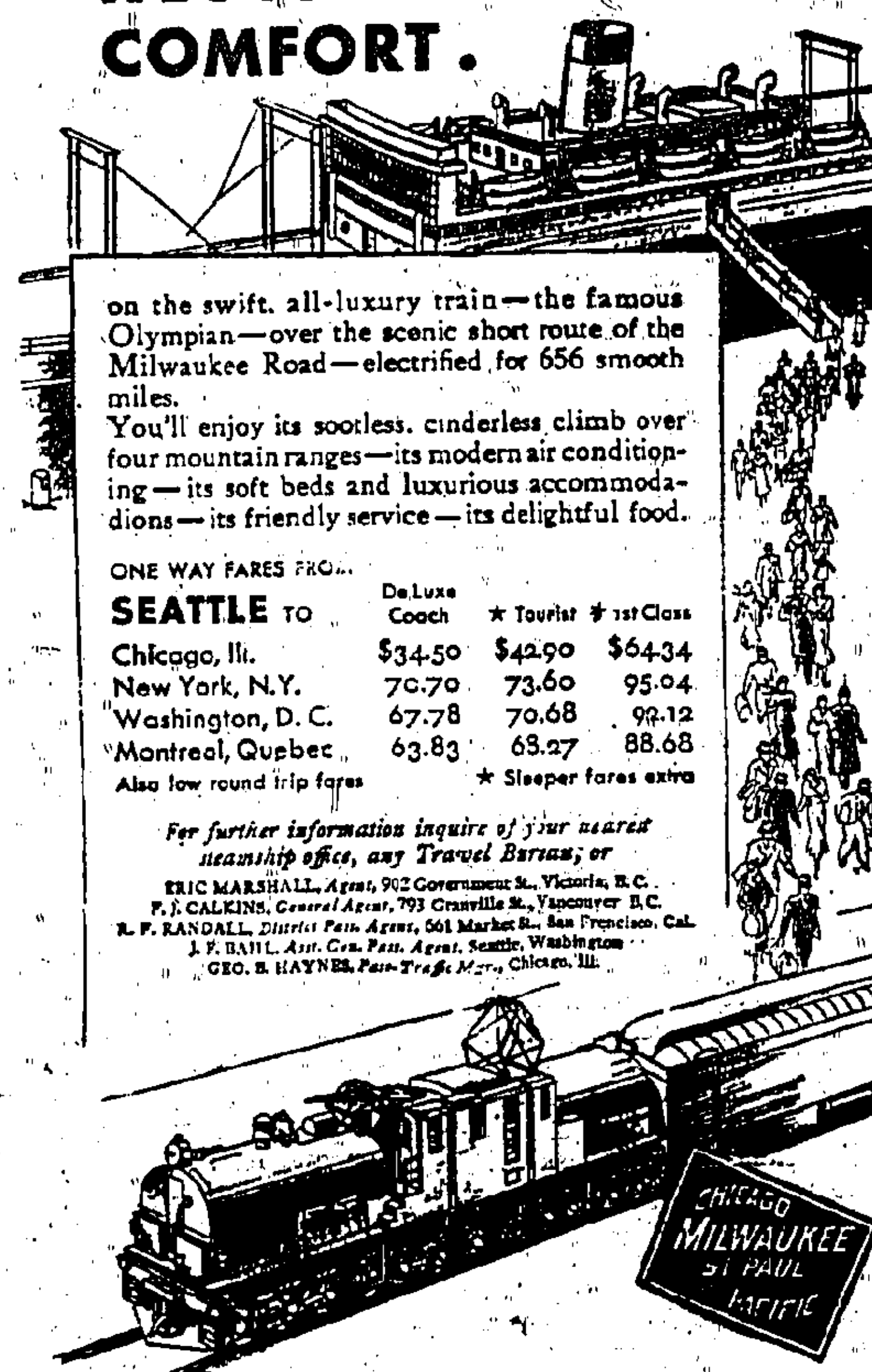
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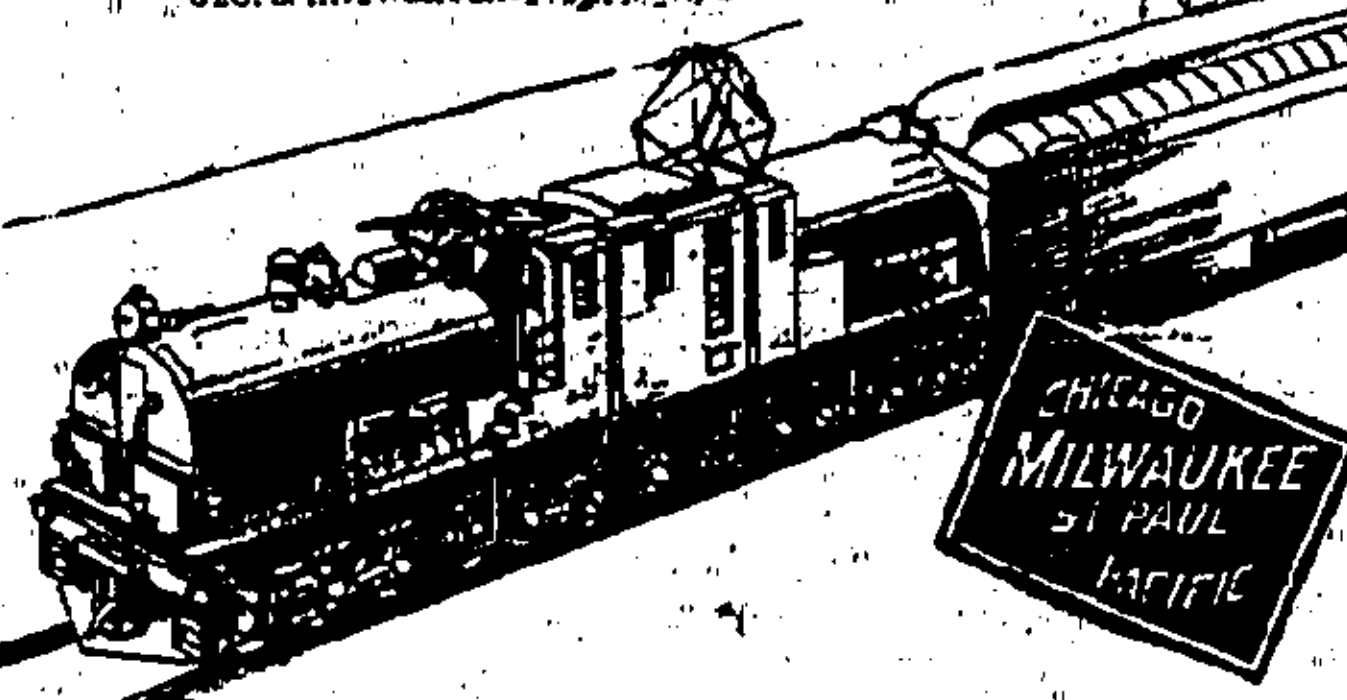
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DANGEROUS DRUGS

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Chan Cho Chak, of No. 482 Prince Edward Road, who secured only a few days ago as the complainant, in an assault case in which Sgt. T. R. Hunter, of the Hong Kong Police Force was involved, in turn appeared as the defendant before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, the Kowloon Magistrate on a summons for "having in his possession, certain poisons while not being an authorised person."

The poisons contained under the offence included: 10 lbs of tincture of camphor, 2 lbs of metatone, 2 1/2 lbs of nitric acid, 1 lb of sulphuric acid, 2 1/2 lbs of tincture of Ipecacuanha, 1 lb carbolic acid, 6 ounces of essence of almonds, 20 fluid ounces of chloroform, 2 boxes strychnine, and 7 tubes of tablets of yohimbine.

The offence is a contravention of section 8 of Ordinance 9, 1916. Inspector W. R. Chester Wood, Inspector in Charge, Kowloon City Police Station appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defence, and pleaded "guilty" on behalf of his client.

Outlining the case, Inspector Chester Wood said that on the morning of July 28, he had occasion to go into defendant's shop, and while there noticed a number of drugs, which he was aware came under certain ordinances covering chemicals. He returned to the station and locked up the ordinances in question and also the register of authorised dealers in these drugs, and could not find defendant's name among the list. He therefore got in touch with Dr. Valentine the next day, who in turn advised him to see Dr. Cable, of the Government Central Medical Stores.

That afternoon (July 29) accompanied by the latter, he went to the defendant's shop, where Dr. Cable pointed out the various articles on the premises that formed the subject of the charge.

MEDICAL USES

Dr. Cable was then asked by the Bench to explain the medical uses of the various chemicals featured in the charge. He said that tincture of camphor was used as an ingredient when mixed with other chemicals, for cough mixture, while metatone was a tonic put up by Parke Davies and Co., and as a tonic it contained strychnine.

Carbolic acid as far as the medical use was concerned, was used as an antiseptic lotion when diluted while the acid from the essence of almond contained puric acid. Apart from the medical use as medicines, it was utilised as a flavouring agent in very small quantities.

In answer to the Magistrate, Dr. Cable said that as far as he was aware, this was the total extent of the drug stock on the day he viewed it with Inspector Chester Wood.

Mr. Peter Sin then drew His Worship's attention to five drugs which were included in the summons, that were not contained in the schedule under the ordinances in question. These drugs were (1) 10 lbs of tincture of camphor (2) 2 lbs of metatone (3) 2 1/2 lbs of tinct of Ipecacuanha (4) 2 boxes of strychnine and 7 tubes of yohimbine. It was therefore very difficult for many, similar to his client's standing to differentiate between what constituted a dangerous drug or no.

His Worship then interposed and said that it was therefore all the more dangerous for defendant to have anything to do with drugs of this description.

NOT FOR SALE

Continuing his plea, Mr. Peter Sin said that the drugs in question were not for sale, but were used merely for experimental purposes. He then handed up to the Magistrate a number of receipts, which he pointed out to the latter, clearly showed that they were purchased in 1933 from such concerns as the King's Dispensary etc. His Worship: I see he has purchased some carbolic acid this year!

Referring to defending counsel's statement that the drugs were only used, for experimental purposes, His Worship remarked that they seemed to him to be on a somewhat large scale.

Mr. Sin said that owing to the extenuating circumstances covering the case, he would ask for a nominal fine, which he thought would meet the case. His client was a respectable member of the community, and had carried on business for the past sixteen years. He had never given any trouble and this was his first offence.

Addressing the defending counsel, the Magistrate said that he viewed the offence as a very serious one, which had apparently been going on since 1933. If then it was carried on for such a large scale, one could only say, or presume that it had been going on since on the same scale. He (the Magistrate) had yet to hear about

defendant's qualifications, adding "I doubt that he knows as much about it as I do." Defendant was liable to a fine of \$2,000 and a term of imprisonment for one year.

\$1000 FINE

The trouble was, continued the Magistrate that under the peculiar conditions in the Colony, Chinese and Western methods of medicine were allowed to go side by side, and it seemed important that there should be kept quite apart.

He was well aware that a Chinese doctor practising with Chinese medicine had some very remarkable results, and the same could be said with a Chinese doctor using Western medicine. But each had to know the medicines they were using, and this entailed a study in the respective medicines, lasting over a period of many years.

After further consideration, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$1,000 or in default 6 months imprisonment.

Mr. Peter Sin then asked for three or four days grace in which to enable his client to raise the money for the fine. Defendant was a respected member of the Community, which he (counsel) felt sure the prosecuting officer would substantiate.

In answer to the Magistrate, Inspector Chester Wood said that he was not prepared to state anything, and he was not quite sure whether the stock in defendant's shop was worth the amount of the fine.

The Magistrate: It would do him no harm to stay in custody. It would be better than running the risk of him absconding.

FLOOD RELIEF & FARM TAXES

Nanking, Aug. 7.
According to Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Director of the National Flood Relief Commission, 51 districts out of 71 in Hupeh have been flooded; in Hunan 37 out of 76; in Kiangsi 49 out of 83 and in Anhwei 13 out of 60. Nearly 14,000,000 people have been rendered homeless in the affected areas. These figures include only the four provinces along the Yangtze River which Mr. Hsu inspected two weeks ago, but exclude the losses sustained along the Yellow River regions.

With a view to relieving the flood-devastated areas of the burden of farmland taxation, Mr. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, has submitted a proposal to the Executive Yuan for an exemption of the farmland taxes. In the course of the proposal the Finance Minister said that in view of the serious damages and sufferings inflicted upon the people as a result of the present flood, it was hardly possible for them to bear the burden of the farmland taxes. He also suggested that the degree of exemption of the farmland taxes should be based on the conditions in the various flood-devastated areas.

A set of three important measures for flood relief work, submitted by the National Flood Relief Commission, were approved and adopted by the executive Yuan yesterday. They are as follows: 1. That an order should be issued by the Executive Yuan to the provincial governments instructing them to draw up plans for flood relief work in accordance with the flood situation in various provinces. 2. That a sum of \$1,000,000 be appropriated out of the National Emergency Relief Funds to finance the relief work in various flood-devastated areas. 3. That immediate investigation should be made by various provinces through their respective governments to provide a basis for the exemption of the farmland taxes in the flood area.

OBITUARY

Capt. A. Fernandez

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Captain Alredo O. Jose Fernandez, which occurred at his residence at No. 67 Sing Woo Road at 59 years of age on Tuesday. Deceased suffered from infantile paralysis which had him bedridden for the past nine months.

He leaves a widow, two daughters, and two sons to mourn his death.

Deceased had been an old resident of the Colony, having been here for the last fifteen years.

Previous to his residence here he was on the China Coast run for thirty-six years. The last ship he commanded was the "Wa Ping Yai" of the Cheung On Steamship Company, which plys along the China Coast. While in command of this vessel, deceased took ill and never recovered.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery and was largely attended.

The last rites were performed by the Rev. Father Page both in the Chapel and at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the two sons Alberto and Francisco, the son-in-law A. F. Delgado and two nephews from Macau.

Others present were Messrs. D. E. Santos, J. Rodrigues, L. Antonio, L. Elarte, A. Delgado, I. Sequeira, L. A. Sequeira, J. Holm, A. Pires, F. C. Delgado, R. L. Rocha, J. V. Pereira, O. Crestelo, F. M. Garcia, A. Rozario, A. Castilho, D. J. Santos, R. Marnalae, L. Gardiner, Mrs. B. Laurel, Mrs. A. Tavares, Miss S. and Mrs. A. Rocha, Mrs. Marnalae, Miss G. Andrade, Mrs. S. M. Santos, Mrs. N. A. Rue and many others. Marnalae, L. Gardiner, Mrs. B.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Floral tributes were sent by Messrs. T. B. Wilson, L. G. Rosario, A. F. Castilho and family, S. L. O'Hoy, Accounts Dept., Dollar Line; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires, A. A. Crestelo and family, Mrs. L. Codiro, E. P. Pereira, Consuelo Remedios, Lucilla Remedios, Celine Hyndmann, Ester Sequeira, Stella Castilho, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rodrigues, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurel, Mrs. E. Castro and family, Mrs. A. M. Franco, Mrs. P. Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Haughton, Un Kee, F. C. Heather and many others.

CRIMINAL SESSION

Soldier On Serious Charge

One case of outstanding interest is included in the list of cases for trial at the Criminal Sessions, to be held at the Supreme Court on Monday next. This involves a private of the 2nd Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who is charged, with manslaughter. The full agenda of the Session is as follows:

Pte. Cyril William Crompton 2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, charged with the manslaughter of Halder Khan, ex-police guard, in Shanghai Street, Kowloon on July 19.

Cheong Ma-chuen, a young Hoklo, charged with the manslaughter of Ip Shi at Taiipo on June 25.

Cheung Hing-u, a Sanitary Board Interpreter, charged with having accepted a bribe of \$50 from Ma Sing on May 25.

Tung Fei, charged with armed robbery at Taiipo.

The following will be tried for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance:—Tang Lung, Sin Min, Yan Loi and Lau Kam-chuen.

POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

Appearing before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, Pang Tat, aged 71, was charged with having possession of a revolver and six rounds of ammunition without a licence at No. 89 Cooke Street. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$250, the arms being confiscated.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence, while Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham prosecuted. Defendant said that he had had the revolver for a long time and that he did not know the laws of Hong Kong. He had been in U.S.A. for over 10 years and had been in Hong Kong for only five years.

AROUND THE COURTS

DEATH INQUIRY

An inquiry was held yesterday at the Central Magistracy by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, to inquire into the death of Chan To, prisoner No. 15611 who died at 11.13 p.m. on Tuesday. Chief Warder H. Barrett of Victoria Jail informed his Worship that the deceased was sentenced to undergo one year's hard labour in default of a fine of \$5,000 on a charge under the opium ordinance. He entered Victoria Jail on April 3 and was transferred to Lai Chi Kok Jail on April 17 and on July 24 he was retransferred back to Victoria Jail.

Dr. G. I. Shaw said he saw the deceased when he was admitted to jail, he found that he was in a very poor condition and an opium addict. His sentence was then changed to one of half hard labour (which meant that he did not have any work to do) during the time he was in the jail hospital. The deceased suffered from an internal malady. Dr. Shaw then went on to say that the man never complained of any pain. A post mortem was held yesterday morning, and revealed that the deceased suffered from chronic T.B., tumor of the liver, general debility.

He had diaphoretic and kidney trouble as well.

Mr. Dallah one of the jury then asked Dr. Shaw what medical attention did the deceased receive, and Dr. Shaw said that he had the best of medical attention. A verdict of death by natural cause was returned.

The jury were Messrs. K. W. Jones (foreman), A. R. Dallah and J. B. Tam.

MUI-TSAI CASE

Ng Yuk Hang, (29), a married woman of 503 Queen's Road West, second floor, was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when she pleaded guilty to bringing an unregistered "mui-t sai," Ng Ngan, aged 11, into the Colony.

Sub-Inspector O'Connor, Inspector of Mui-Tsai, prosecuted. He said that he had been instructed to ask his Worship to take a very lenient view of the case in view of the fact that defendant did register the girl immediately on arrival and the latter was well cared for and healthy. Arrangements had now been made for the girl to remain with her employers as a domestic servant.

THIEVES SENTENCED

Sentence of two months' hard labour, was imposed on Li Kee, (30) unemployed, when he was convicted by Mr. Wynne-Jones for breaking into No. 2 Nga-Tain-Long Road, ground floor, at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday and stealing a blanket and camp bed belonging to Lai Kam, (27), watchman, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. Another man, L. Yu, (31), coolie, was given the same sentence for receiving stolen property.

Inspector Chester-Woods prosecuting, said that about 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday a district watchman saw both the defendants in Hamilton Street. They had in their possession the blanket and bed. When questioned, first defendant alleged that he got them from his aunt at Talmat Street but, she denied this. The men then admitted that they had stolen the things from Kowloon City district.

Several men appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with gambling "sam kung" at 2, Kin Sau Lane, first floor. The first defendant, Tse Kan, aged 40, unemployed, was charged with keeping the premises as a common gaming house. He did not appear in Court, and his bail of \$25 was estreated. Six other men had their bail of \$3 each estreated, as they were also absent. Another four men, who admitted gambling, were each fined \$2. A sum of \$290, picked up by the police was confiscated. Detective-Sergeant F. W. Fowle prosecuted.

Tsang Pak, aged 26, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday to the theft of four power plates from the Empress Hotel, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. The complainant was Hang Lam, a waiter at the Hotel. Detective-Sergeant O. Goodwin stated that on Monday evening complainant left the plates by the lift shaft and when he later returned to fetch them, found they were missing. He then saw defendant leaving the Hotel, and on

S. P. C. C. GOOD WORK

Funds Needed

Steady expansion in the activities of the Society for the Protection of Children is indicated in the fact that the 4,000 mark in the number of cases dealt with since its formation has now been passed. The welfare of no fewer than 7,600 children is involved in these cases.

The number of cases dealt with in July was 855, of which 115 were new. Of these latter, 63 were in respect of poverty alone and 38 involving poverty and disease. Milk or other food was supplied in 74 cases and medical treatment in 38.

In nineteen of the July cases, the families affected had no income whatever, whilst, taking the whole of the July cases, the average monthly income per head was as low as \$1.91.

During July, the Society's inspectors paid 720 visits, whilst no fewer than 2,358 visits were paid to the Society's offices by persons seeking advice and help.

The Society is greatly in need of funds, due to the growth of its activities, the excess of expenditure over income during last month being \$1,835.50. In view of the value of its work, the Society urgently appeals for more subscriptions, since without further financial support it may have to restrict its labours.

The office of the Society's eastern district has now been moved to the Violet Peel Health Centre, which will not only effect a saving of \$372 a year, but will make for even closer liaison between the inspector and the medical officers.

Sin appeared for the defence, w officers.

stopping him, found the plates in his possession. Defendant admitted one previous conviction.

Appearing before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday Li Kak, 28, of no fixed abode, was charged with the theft of a radiator cap from car No. 1288, parked outside No. 25 Bowen Road on Tuesday afternoon. The radiator cap was valued at \$2. Defendant had one previous conviction and received two months' imprisonment. Det.-Sgt. Kinnear prosecuted.

Shung Shun Foo, was fined \$10 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Tuesday to a summons for having an eating house without a licence at 38 Queen's Road Central, ground floor. Mr. F. H. Loseby for the defence, stated that the licence would be renewed in due course when the use of the yard for the preparation of food was discontinued. Sanitary Inspector Gunn prosecuted.

Walking into a shop and asking for five yards of cloth to be shown them, but later saying that they were not satisfied with the quality, two opticians, Tse Hong Lin and Leung Yu Man, refused to purchase the cloth, and were assaulted. The assailants, Cheng Keung, aged 23, and Yeung Man, aged 31, shop folds, were charged with assault before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, but both defendants and complainants were absent. Defendant's bail of \$25 each was estreated. Detective-Sergeant Guild appeared for the prosecution.

Three months hard labour was imposed on Lau Kin Ting, an unemployed man of 29 years at the Central Magistracy before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday.

Sergeant F. Fowle outlining the case stated that the defendant stole a rattan basket containing clothing and a quilt, when he gained entrance into the house at 41 D'Aguilar Street 1st floor, by forcing open the padlock, and chain on the door, the above property, belonged to Tam Hon, a watchman.

The defendant pleaded guilty and stated that he worked for a European, and later owned a rice shop but at the present he was unemployed.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield a confiscation order was granted to Revenue Officer Grinnitt for the confiscation of 1,200 tablets of Persin (raw opium) and 64 ounces of heroin hydrochloride found on the J. C. J. L. steamer Tilaroca lying in the harbour, the said opium was found concealed in nine painted wooden cases which contained 100 leather suit cases, which were consigned to Batavia from Shanghai.

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I hold defendant has no case to answer, and that the grounds for bringing it were extremely flimsy; there is no evidence justifying so serious a charge as wilful neglect and exposure. Defendant is discharged.

With these words, Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, dismissed the summons brought by John H. S. Waan against Dr. Arthur Woo for that he, between July 18 and 24 this year, being a person over the age of sixteen years, who had the custody, charge or care of the complainant's child, Natalina Waan, wilfully neglected and exposed the said child in a manner likely to cause such child unnecessary injury to her health.

The complainant was represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks of Messrs. Hastings & Co., while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton, of Messrs. Hall Brutton & Co., was for the defendant.

DR. MONTGOMERY'S EVIDENCE

The first witness called when the case was resumed yesterday Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Medical Superintendent at the Matilda Hospital, who said that he did a lot of radium work in which connection he visited Dr. Woo's Nursing Home frequently.

On the morning of July 22, Dr. Woo rang him up about a small child (they had discussed the case previously) and he went down to the Home to see the patient. He was not asked by Mr. Waan to do so and while there he also attended another case. The discussion with Dr. Li, examining the chart and the visit to the child, occupied about 20 minutes.

BACILLARY DYSENTERY
Mr. Brooks: Did you examine the child?—I looked at the child and felt its pulse but in the case of dysentery with a small child there is nothing much to examine except to see the stool. Witness added that as the child's condition was a little better when he saw it, there was no stool to examine.

What was the child suffering from?—I thought it was bacillary dysentery. There was no doubt as to the dysentery but as the bacteriological examination had not been completed, it could not be told what type of dysentery it was.

Did you regard the child's condition as serious on that occasion?—Yes. Dr. Montgomery continued that he next saw the child at the French Hospital on July 23, at about 8 p.m. The condition then was changed in that, there were slight convulsions and the temperature was reported as 103 while the pulse rate (taken by witness himself) was between 140 to 150. The child was then in a more serious condition than on the previous occasion.

Would you describe her condition then as critical?—Yes, I think so. But I might almost think that might be applied on the first occasion too.

Is it possible that the child was also in a very critical condition about an hour before you saw her?—I expect the condition was very much the same.

THE TREATMENT

What is the normal treatment for bacillary dysentery?

At this juncture Mr. Jenkin rose and said that the question of treatment did not enter the case at all but after further discussion it was agreed that this evidence might also be taken. Dr. Montgomery then went on to say that the two essential things were treatment by emetine and treatment by anti-dysenteric serum. Rest, diet and relief of pain were also essential and he went on to say that at his suggestion, on a previous occasion, emetine was given. Nothing specially surgical was required for this and Dr. Woo had all the necessary instruments.

In answer to a question by Mr. Brooks, witness agreed that it was not advisable for a patient to get up for if a patient did get up and walk about it would retard recovery.

Mr. Brooks: If a man was lifted it would not help, would it?—It would not help, but I don't know if it would do any special harm.

You know the effects, of course, of this case?—Yes.

Assuming you had a nursing home of your own and you had a

patient there, would you, in similar circumstances have moved it to the French Hospital?—Yes.

NO INTERFERENCE

Will you explain why?—From what I know of the case, I think it was a little difficult for the Chinese nurses to carry out all instructions given. I would move the child in this case because I think it would give the patient the best chance of better nursing without interference from people not of the nursing staff.

What do you mean by without interference?—Diet was very important and I advised certain things to be given by the mouth and when the nurses went to give it the parents said the child didn't want it and to take it away. I was also informed that the parents frequently lifted the child from one bed to another.

Mr. Brooks (addressing the Bench): This is merely hearsay evidence.

Mr. Jenkin: This is Mr. Brooks' witness and surely I am the one to object to hearsay evidence!

Mr. Brooks (addressing witness): A nursing home which is run by a doctor is run as a commercial venture?—I don't know. It might be run for his own convenience; it might be run at a loss.

UNUSUAL BUT DONE

A nursing home depends on its reputation to a certain extent?—Yes, I think so.

If a patient died in a nursing home would you say that it would affect the reputation of that nursing home?—Not necessarily.

If a patient or his relatives desires to call in a second opinion, is it etiquette for a doctor to refuse?—It's unusual but it's done.

Would you say very unusual?—No, I wouldn't be prepared to say that.

Supposing in the case of a particular patient, there is some doubt about the nature of the case and the right treatment, would it be advisable to call in a second opinion?—Yes.

In the case of Mr. Waan's child, supposing another opinion had been obtained, is it possible that the child would have lived?—I don't think that an opinion of any description would have made any difference.

CAREFUL STUDY

In cross-examining Dr. Montgomery, Mr. Jenkin asked witness if he had studied that particular case from every point of view and received a reply in the affirmative.

Mr. Jenkin: In your opinion and according to the best medical standards, could anything more be done for this child than was in fact done?—No.

Is there any incidence in that case, in your opinion, which gives any colour to the charges preferred against Dr. Woo?—No.

The complainant has said in the box that as a parent his wishes were entirely disregarded by Dr. Woo. He came to converse with you in the French hospital?—Yes. And that was after the child had arrived there and you have had the opportunity of examining her and conferring with Dr. Woo and Li?—Yes.

In fact, he sought you out in the nursing duty room, didn't he?—Yes.

NO COMPLAINT

Did he make any complaint to you about this child being removed to the French Hospital?—No;

he seemed to be quite satisfied that the child was being well looked after in the French Hospital.

Was there the slightest possibility, in the removal of the child from the nursing home to the French Hospital, of causing any injury to her health?—In this particular case I should say no.

Re-examining Dr. Montgomery, the solicitor for the complainant, Mr. Brooks, asked why did he say "in this particular case." Witness replied that there are other cases where it might be inadvisable to move the patient.

Why was it not inadvisable in this case?—Because, a small child, being carefully clothed and carried in a closed car, in a journey occupying about 15 minutes, could not have been injured in any way.

MOTHER'S EVIDENCE

The mother of the deceased child, Yeung-ping Waan, was the next witness called. She was obviously touched as she told her version of the story and on more than one occasion the evidence was interrupted through her crying in the witness box.

She told the Court that her daughter was admitted into the Home on July 18, and during all the time that it was there she stayed in the Nursing Home as well. On the day in question six doctors, including Dr. Woo, came into the room where the child was but as she did not ask them to come, the other five doctors did not examine the child. She had a conversation the next day with Dr. Woo about this visit and remarked that it was indeed fortunate for the child that so many doctors should come and see her.

Mr. Brooks: Do you remember July 20?—Yes.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock that afternoon you and your husband had a conversation with Dr. Woo?—My husband wanted him to call in Professor Gerrard.

What did Dr. Woo say?—He said 'you trust European doctors so implicitly, do you think there are no good doctors among the Chinese? You have to pay \$25 for the European doctor and when I charge you \$25, you ask for a reduction.'

Was anybody present when Dr. Woo made that statement?—My servant, An Fung, heard him.

Witness went on to say that at about 7 o'clock that evening her husband asked again if it was advisable to call in a second opinion and she heard the doctor reply 'not advisable.'

On the morning of July 23, Dr. Woo did not come in but at about 9 o'clock Dr. Li came in and she asked whether there was any hope for the child. On the same evening Mr. and Mrs. Fok arrived and at about 6.30 p.m. Dr. Woo came in, felt the child's pulse and said, 'What is your opinion, Mrs. Waan?'

Witness said she told the doctor that she really did not know and that being a medical man he should be able to tell better.

"I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN"

Then what did Dr. Woo say?—He replied that in his opinion it would be far better to take the child to the French Hospital.

What did you say?—I said, 'I know what you mean. If you turn my daughter out of your house it means that there is no hope for her.' Witness went on to say that the doctor assured her that it

was not the case and asked her 'not to be stupid.' He assured her that the nurses and sisters in that hospital were more experienced and the hospital was close to Dr. Bunje.'

Did your husband have a conversation with Dr. Woo?—Yes, but I could not hear what they spoke about. I only heard the doctor saying 'not necessary' and they eventually removed the child to the French Hospital.

How did your daughter fare on the way?—She trembled terribly. What else?—Her eyes were wide open.

What happened when you got to the French Hospital?—My daughter's feet got wet through the heavy rain.

KINDLY COUNSEL
Before opening his cross-examination of the witness Mr. Jenkin said, 'If I could avoid it I would not cross-examine this lady at all, but I must ask her a few questions. Would you please explain to her, Mr. Interpreter, that I don't want to hurt her feelings in any shape or form?'

This done Mr. Jenkin asked Mrs. Waan if she was present when the child was admitted to the Home. She replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Jenkin: On admission she was attended to by Drs. Woo and Li?—Dr. Li gave her an injection. That was shortly after admission?—Yes.

Two hours later four doctors came in to see your child?—I do not know what you mean by 'seeing your child.'

Did the doctors come in, and as medical men, look at your child?—They looked at the child but none of them felt her pulse.

MERELY FOOLING?

In the evening five doctors came in to see your child?—Yes, they came into the room, looked at the child but did not feel her pulse.

Are you suggesting that these five doctors were merely fooling?—No, but I did not ask them in. They merely came in by chance.

I put it to you that during the time that the child was in the Nursing Home you recognise that everything was done for your child's good?—Yes.

At the French Hospital you saw Dr. Montgomery, did you at any time suggest to him that your child had not had the best treatment from Dr. Woo and his associate doctors?—I never spoke to Dr. Montgomery.

You speak imperfect English, don't you?—I understand it but I don't speak it.

I put it to you that you spoke to Dr. Montgomery in broken English but mainly through the interpretation of Dr. Woo?—I did not speak to Dr. Montgomery at all.

I put it to you that on the evening of admission to the French Hospital you told Dr. Woo that whatever happened nobody could have done more than what he had done for the child. I told him that he had done a lot for the child but that I was surprised he could not tell me the nature of the case.

You had no other complaint?—I complained about the removal of the child to the French Hospital.

Was that complaint made at the hospital?—No.

GRATITUDE EXPRESSED

You remember that you and your husband jointly advertised in the papers your grateful thanks to Dr. Montgomery and the Hospital Staff for their devotion to your child?—I had nothing to do with the advertisement. It was my husband's business.

Dr. Woo, having suggested that it was in the best interests of the child to remove it to the French Hospital, you wholeheartedly agreed to it?—I did not agree. During the illness, the child wanted to go home and I wanted to take my child home and let her die there.

But Dr. Woo persuaded you into taking the child to the French Hospital?—Yes.

Because it would give the child a better chance?—Yes.

Mrs. Fok-kam Fung was the next witness called but her witness was of a corroborative nature. Li Fung, amah to Mr. and Mrs. Waan, then went into the box and in answer to a question by Mr. Brooks she said she heard her master talking to Dr. Woo and the latter ask why if Mr. Waan was prepared to pay a European doctor \$25, he should complain about his ('Dr. Woo's') fees being excessive.

Mr. Jenkin (in cross-examination): That was the only thing said in Chinese?—Yes. They talk-

ed a great deal more but the rest was in English and I could not understand it at all.

I put it to you that your story of this \$25, which is a suggestion said in Chinese?—Yes. They talk-Gerrard, is false—I actually heard this remark made by him.

Mr. Brooks said that he did not wish to re-examine and that the case for the complainant had closed.

POINT HELD OVER

Addressing the Court Mr. Jenkin said:

'There was a point held over from the previous hearing and I only want to refer to the Section of the Ordinance which will show what I am proposing to do. I don't say I am going to take this step, I don't want to take it if it can be avoided. If I proceeded on the case as it is put and as it had been opened and conducted, and will be presented when Mr. Brooks addresses you again, it is this, that Dr. Woo turned this child out to spite the protest of either one or both parents. That is a fair summary of Mr. Brooks' case and if that is a fair summary it is this that it will be in fact the credit of Waan against the credit of Dr. Woo, and unless you sir, have formed any opinion which makes it unnecessary to go any further on my part, I shall re-call the complainant and attack his credit on those lines.'

DR. MONTGOMERY'S STORY

You have listened to the evidence very carefully, sir, and you must have, after hearing Dr. Montgomery, little doubt as to the likelihood of anybody being able to sustain a case of this gravity. If it is possible I would invite you to say that this charge here is groundless and wholly unsubstantiated but I do not want to divert from the ordinary course. I beg you to believe, sir, that I am not trying to fish or to make you speak more quickly than in other ordinary cases but Dr. Montgomery, whose reputation and knowledge on these matters has not been called into question at all, seems to me must terminate the case. If you feel that without what I am proposing to do it would be difficult to give proper evidence or reject the complainant's evidence, then I must take the course.

WHAT IS NEGLIGENCE

Mr. Brooks then said that the charge against the defendant in the case is wilful negligence and exposure of the child. What is wilful negligence and exposure in a matter of law. He then quoted an authority in support of his submissions.

Continuing, Mr. Brooks said, 'the case for the complainant is that what Dr. Woo did was not what a reasonable man under the circumstances would have done. We have had it from Dr. Montgomery that an hour before the child was moved it was in a critical condition. Nevertheless Dr. Woo took it upon himself to move that child down to the French Hospital and the only reason we have heard so far is that the nurses there were more experienced and that they could get in touch with Dr. Bunje. I submit that what he did was not a reasonable thing within the definition quoted to your worship.'

THE OTHER QUESTION

The other question in this case is on the point of calling in a second opinion. We had it from Dr. Montgomery that it was not usual when a patient asked for a second opinion for a doctor to refuse. The evidence in this case is that at 2.30 p.m. on July 20, the complainant wanted to call in Professor Gerrard. His evidence on that point is supported by his wife and the evidence that defendant refused to call in Prof. Gerrard is also supported by Mrs. Waan and the amah.

The second time when we alluded that Dr. Woo refused to call in a second doctor was at 7 p.m. on July 20. Complainant's evidence was supported by Mrs. Waan. Then we come to the last time of July 23. Complainant said he asked Dr. Woo to let his child remain and call in another doctor and Dr. Woo said it was 'not necessary.' This evidence is supported, in part, by Mrs. Waan and Mr. and Mrs. Fok.

I submit that it is fairly established that Dr. Woo on three occasions refused to call in a second opinion and that this, in Dr. Montgomery's opinion, was unusual.

NO CASE TO ANSWER
A short discussion followed after which Mr. Brooks said that he held that defendant had no case to answer and accordingly dismissed the case.

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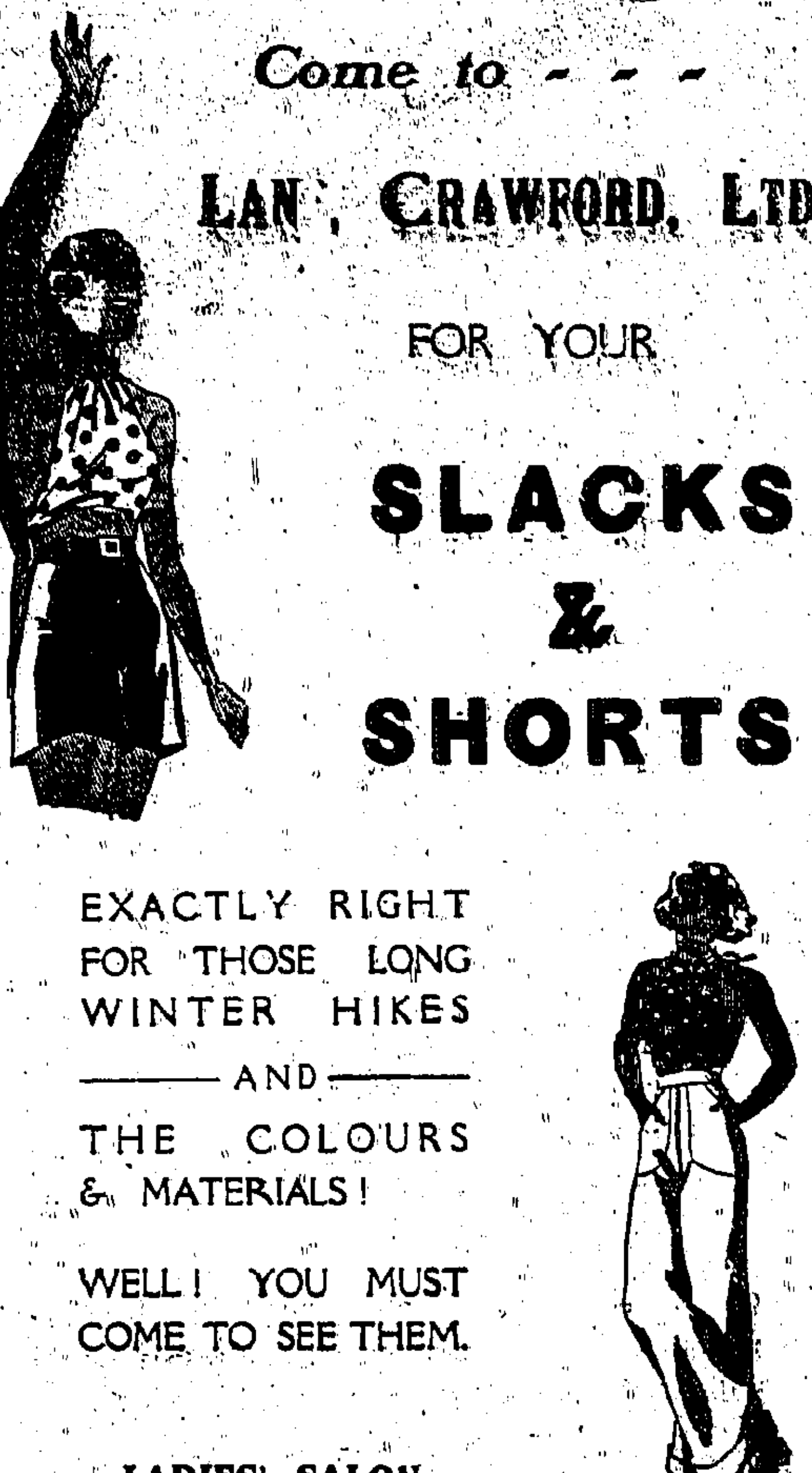
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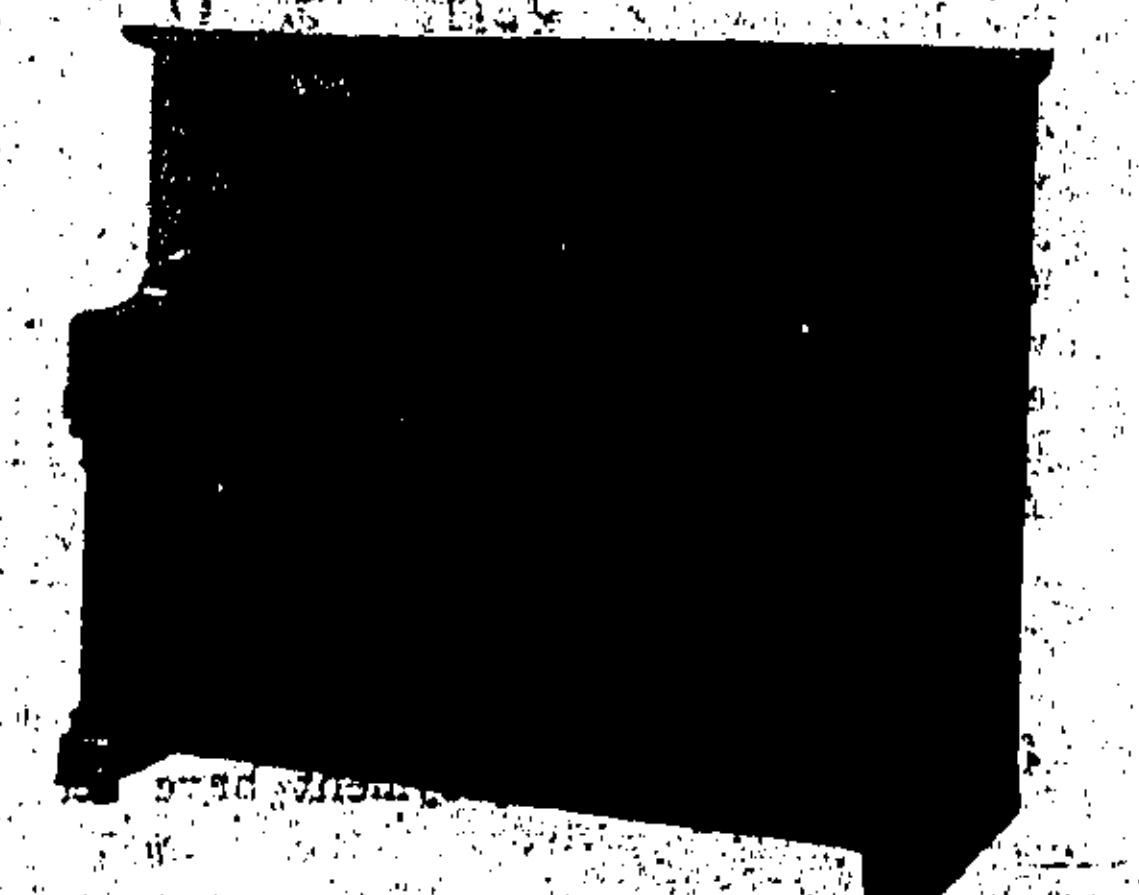
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Dated this 12th day of August, 1935.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 19th DAY OF AUGUST, 1935, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Blue Pool Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's King, for one further term of 75 years.

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LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

NO DEFINITE DECISION

Regarding Wang's Resignation

Nanking, August 14.
No definite decision was reached when the Central Provincial Council discussed Mr. Wang Ching-wel's resignation this morning. Nevertheless the belief is gaining ground that the resignation from the Foreign Ministry will be granted but it is not certain whether he can be persuaded to retain the chairmanship of the Executive Yuan.
Meanwhile General Chang Chun, Governor of Hpeh, is mentioned as the most likely successor as Foreign Minister.—
Reuter.

COUGHING EPIDEMIC

London, Aug. 14.
The coughing epidemic is spreading, the latest "Legerities" affected being Halkan and Field Trial both of which were sent back to the stables during exercise. Bahram, according to a report, is in a favourable condition the cough being mild and he has not developed a temperature. He is expected to be able to resume serious work in a few days.—
Reuter.

constantly informed as to the amount of unused current savings in the country, not at the moment serving any productive purpose, which could be hypothecated to finance approved development schemes.

This passage seems to suggest that the whole "surplus available for investments" is to be taken over by the State, we hope with the consent of the depositor, and the approval of the Bank. After all, the Bank of England would hardly be in a position to object, for although Mr. Lloyd George professes to be a sturdy individualist.

It is essential for the satisfactory working of such a policy that the community should be in final control of its own monetary system.

The Bank, that is to say, is to be placed under a Board "responsible to the community for their stewardship," which is a pleasant way of saying that it is to be brought under political control. In other words, the Bank of England is to be nationalised.

As we have said before, Mr. Lloyd George is an individualist. The immense advantages of individual enterprise, energy and initiative which our present system fosters, are he says, "not to be lightly sacrificed." Accordingly he puts everything under a Board, or under a whole hierarchy of Boards.

At the top of it all there is to be a National Development Board, which is to prepare plans upon which money can be usefully spent. All the transport services are to be put "under one centralised and co-ordinated public control." Railways are to be nationalised and electrified; new air services are to be developed by the board through the Ministry; the canals, ports and harbours are all to be reorganised; the iron and steel industry is to be put under an Iron and Steel Board; the cotton trade is to be handled by a "suitable controlling authority"; ship-building and shipping are to be taken in hand by the National Development Board.

As for the Land, a "special subsidiary commission or Board of Land Development is to concentrate on this part of the front." The land is to be drained, reconditioned, fertilised, provided with farm buildings, financed and supplied with roads, and cottages—all by the State through one Board or another; and we are not surprised to hear that there are to be Regional Committees to assist the Board. Then again, the community must step in and undertake the responsibility for reorganising the machinery for dealing with its great natural wealth of coal—in other words the coal mines, are to be nationalised. With what money is left over, the school-leaving age is to be raised, working hours are to be reduced, and "adequate pensions" are to be provided at the age of sixty. Possibly we have said enough to suggest that while the baldness of unemployment may indeed be cured by these vigorous remedies there will not be a hair left on the crown of the taxpayer and the depositor.



HONG KONG TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

Co-operation Invited To Help Scheme

The Hong Kong Travel Association which was recently formed has addressed a letter and memorandum to a number of firms and companies in the Colony, inviting their co-operation in the scheme.

Below we publish the letter and memorandum concerned, together with the report of the Committee to consider the formation of a Travel Association and to make recommendations for the development of the tourist traffic in Hong Kong. The report reads:—

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Hong Kong.

Sir,
We, the Committee appointed to consider the formation of a Travel Association and generally to make recommendations regarding the steps to be taken to encourage and develop the tourist traffic and to provide amenities for visitors to the Colony, have the honour to submit our report as follows:—

1. We agree that the formation of a Travel Association is desirable and suggest that it should be called "The Hong Kong Travel Association."

2. The purpose of the Association should be to make known in various parts of the world the attractions of Hong Kong in order to encourage visitors to come to the Colony and to arrange facilities for their amusement and recreation while in the Colony. In order to give stability to the organisation, we consider it desirable that the Association should be incorporated by Ordinance.

3. The public of Hong Kong should be invited to subscribe to the funds of the Association. In particular those likely to profit from an increase in the number of visitors to the Colony, namely Hotels, Merchants, Departmental Stores, Local Transportation Companies, Garages, Banks and Shipping Companies, should be invited to make donations, and a guarantee to continue these donations for at least three years is desirable.

4. We recommend that the Government should subscribe to the funds of the Association on dollar for dollar, an equal sum to that obtained from the general public but not less than \$25,000 per annum for the next three years.

TWO SIDES

5. We consider that the task of advertising Hong Kong should be approached from two sides. An effort should be made to popularise Hong Kong among the peoples of the neighbouring countries and among those who are already in the Far East. For Chinese, in both South and North China, Hong Kong offers excellent facilities for sea bathing in the summer; and for Europeans and other western people a ready in the Far East. Hong Kong is an ideal resort in winter for short holiday. A Newspaper campaign in the press of neighbouring countries seems to us to offer the best way to reach the people we have in view. A direct advertisement appearing in the leading newspapers of Japan, Korea, Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Haiphong, Saigon, Manila, Sarawak, Sandakan, Bangkok, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Batavia, Soerabaya, and possibly Rangoon and Colombo together with descriptive articles and photographs of Hong Kong would, we believe, stimulate enquiries and eventually bring additional visitors to the Colony.

The other side is to interest the globetrotter, the tourist, and those who embark on a pleasure cruise, and persuade them to spend a greater part of their time in Hong Kong. For this purpose a brochure and posters, setting out the beauties and attractions of Hong Kong should be prepared and distributed in Great Britain and Europe generally, throughout America, South

Africa and Australia. Shipping companies, organisers of pleasure cruises and various Travel Agencies should be approached to bring Hong Kong to the notice of their clients. In time to come the brochure might become an annual booklet and a monthly pamphlet could be added showing current and pending events of interest, additions and revision. Advertising should also be undertaken at some of the leading Tourist Centres abroad.

6. The next object of the Association should be to provide better facilities for recreation and amusement available for a visitor to the Colony. The various private clubs in the Colony, especially for golf and tennis should be approached and asked to give facilities for the introduction of temporary visitors. Dressing accommodation should be made available at various beaches to enable visitors to have a swim. Maps should be prepared showing particularly the paths available for walking, and signposts should be erected for guidance and to enable visitors to locate places of interest. The question of the provision of competent guides for visitors should be thoroughly investigated by the Association. We consider further that the provision of an Aquarium would add greatly to the attractions of Hong Kong.

PUBLICITY AGENT

7. The Association should enter into correspondence and make close contact with Travel Associations in other parts of the world.

8. While action can be taken on the lines we have proposed without the direct employment of whole time staff, other than possibly a competent stenographer, we consider that it is very desirable if funds are forthcoming that a whole time officer be engaged as a publicity agent. The right type of man capable of writing interesting articles which newspapers, magazines, &c. would accept, and capable of organising effective publicity will not be easy to find. An adequate salary must be offered to attract a suitable man.

9. An Information Bureau where visitors can receive first hand and up-to-date information regarding the Colony, impending events and facilities for recreation would be useful adjuncts to the Association. It would obviously follow on the appointment of a whole time officer and may be possible even before that appointment can be made.

10. The Urban Council, when formed, will, no doubt, be of great assistance to the Association.

11. We have not attempted to prepare a full estimate of all the expenditure likely to be incurred by the Association. We foresee the necessity for adequate funds to cover the rent of suitable premises, which should be located centrally and easily accessible to the travelling public, and the salaries of full time employees, in addition to the actual cost of advertising and the production of a brochure, &c. Some expenditure on broadcasting from Far East Stations may be desirable and in this respect we note with pleasure that experimental transmissions are being made from Z.B.W. on short wave. Nothing could be more effective in bringing Hong Kong to the notice of peoples in other lands than a powerful short wave broadcasting station. The manufacture and exhibition of cinema films of Hong Kong and of Chinese life in Hong Kong would also be effective propaganda. We have had this expenditure in mind, however, in recommending the grant from Government mentioned in paragraph 4, as we consider an income of at least \$50,000 to \$60,000 per annum is essential if the Association is to make a proper start. Additional funds will be

U.S. TREASURY

Suspending Silver Purchases?

London, Aug. 14.
The New York Journal of Commerce understands that the Treasury has suspended silver buying in foreign markets. The paper adds that the reported suspension was accompanied to-day by intimations from Washington that the silver buying programme of the Government, under the Silver Purchase Act, 1934, is to be scrapped.

NO STEPS YET

The paper goes on to say that according to these advices which is given credence in some financial quarters in New York, no steps will be taken to have the Purchase Act repealed this session, but the administration will terminate its buying programme quietly, leaving the fulfilment of its obligation to purchase silver with the view to establishing a ratio of 25 per cent. to gold until sometime in the future.—
Reuter.

FLOOD INSPECTION

Nanking, Aug. 14.
Kung Soong is going up river to-night in different vessels to inspect the flood situation. It is rumoured that he might proceed to Chengtu for an interview with the Generalissimo.—
Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Tuesday.

The m.v. Chinese Prince from New York sailed from Los Angeles on July 27 and is expected here on or about 23rd instant.

The Hong Kong Football Club Ground will be open to-day for practice and it is hoped that as many members as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity of taking a mild form of exercise.

Lieut. Commander Broome, of H.M.S. Rainbow, living at 1 Amal Villas, Kowloon, reported to the Police the loss of \$50 in money from his coat pocket at his residence.

While cutting grass on the hillside below St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Hui Kan, 33, fisherman, was bitten by a dog. He was medically treated and the animal removed to Kennedy Town.

Local estate to the value of \$51,000 was left by Wong U Hau, alias Wong To Sze, alias Wong Sau Sze, merchant, late of 305 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, who died at the above address on December 12, 1934. A petition by Lau Kong Yuet, widow, for grant of probate of the will, was allowed.

necessary to continue the work adequately.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,
W. J. Carrie (Chairman), G. C. Peiham, R. D. Walker, C. G. S. Mackie, M. K. Lo, J. H. Taggart, Chan Fu Cheung, B. Wylie, N. J. Perrin, O. Eager, G. Costello, Mark Chan Harr, T. B. Wilson.

CO-OPERATION INVITED

The following is the letter circulated to the different firms and companies:—

Hong Kong, 12th August, 1935.

Dear Sir,

The Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Travel Association submit for your consideration a brief memorandum on the constitution and proposed first year programme of the Association.

The project of stimulating tourist traffic to Hong Kong was first sponsored by the late Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, the Honourable Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, in Legislative Council last year and was strongly supported by the Sen'or Chinese Representative, the Honourable Dr. R. H. K. Lewell, C.M.G. The proposal was further developed by the recent Economic Commission, on which sat many of the most prominent business men of the Colony, and the sanction given by Government, in generous practical form, to the formation of the Association is the first open step taken to implement the recommendations of the Commission.

Steady expansion in the activities of the Society for the Protection of Children is indicated in the fact that the 4,000 mark in the number of cases dealt with since its formation has now been passed.—
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The Hong Kong Travel Association has addressed a letter and memorandum to a considerable number of firms and companies in the Colony, requesting their co-operation and assistance in furthering the objects of the Association. The memorandum embodies the proposed first year programme of activities, including propaganda and advertising.—
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An fine of \$1,000 or 6 months imprisonment was imposed by Mr. F. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on Chan Che Chak, of No. 482 Prince Edward Road for the possession of certain poisons, which he was not authorised to have on July 29.—
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At the Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macrae, an inquiry was held as to the cause of death of a prisoner Chan To who died at the Victoria Jail on Tuesday night.—
page 6

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Capt. A. Fernandez who died at his residence on Tuesday.—
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The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. William Cowan Ruxton, marine engineer, of the China Navigation Company, Hong Kong, and Miss Martha McCormick, of Ardlin House, Montrose Street, Helensburgh, Scotland; Mr. Michael Ching, engineer, Shing Mun Dam, and Miss Nancy Loo, doctor of dental surgery, of 7 Bay View Mansions, Causeway Bay.

The following unclaimed telegrams and now lying at the offices of the Great North Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):—Fanhinalex from Kobe; Paints (Wah Lam, 15 Lee Tung Street) from Shanghai; Hawhowl from Kobe; and Greatwood Palm Court, Nathan Road, Kowloon from Hakonemiyanshita.

Stated to be in a serious condition, a woman was on Tuesday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received as a result of a fight with another woman. Her name is given as Lo Ngan (43) and the fight is alleged to have taken place in Wing Fat Street. The most curious thing about the whole matter is that she was bitten by her assailant. On admittance to the hospital, it was found that she had been bitten on the left arm. Enquiries however at the hospital in question, state that the patient is progressing favourably.

The Association looks confidently for support, therefore to the business community of Hong Kong.

Contributions should be sent to the Hong Kong Travel Association, Post Office Building, Top Floor.—
I am, Yours faithfully,
W. J. CARRIE
Chairman, Board of Directors,
Hong Kong Travel Association.

MEMORANDUM

The Hong Kong Travel Association has been established as a result of the definite recommendation to Government of the recent Economic Commission, excerpts from whose report are as follows:—
Excerpts from Report of Economic Commission.

The Commission are strongly of the opinion that the Government would be well advised actively to encourage tourism whether from Overseas or from China. They maintain the Government should sponsor the development of tourism and should afford some financial aid for such development, as is done in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. The Commission is apprised of the fact that there is scarcely a Political entity having attractions to offer to tourists and holidaymakers which does not make some organised effort to encourage visitors. In many countries, apart from national organisations,

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THE ITALO-ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE

What Will Britain Propose?

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, August 14, 4.30 p.m.)

Paris, August 14. Mr. Anthony Eden arrived here yesterday evening, and will have his first conversation with M. Laval, the French Premier, at 11 o'clock to-day.

"Le Matin" expects that the conversation of the two statesmen will reveal whether the British Government still is determined to seek a solution of the Italo-Abyssinian problem by economic concessions to Italy exclusively, and still refusing to consider any settlement of a political nature that may be demanded by Italy.

It is unlikely that Britain will propose an investigation towards an eventual restriction of the Powers colonial possessions, says "Le Jour" which likewise expects that Britain will submit "constructive plans" which will permit Italy to obtain far reaching and tangible economic concessions in Abyssinia.

The paper is, however, very sceptical whether such a settlement is acceptable to Italy, since the Italian Government has repeatedly stressed that it considers a political and military control over Abyssinia is indispensable.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FLOOD OF PREDICTIONS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, August 14, 4.30 p.m.)

Rome, Aug. 14.

The flood of predictions and views about the forthcoming Three Powers Conference in Paris, that is, prevailing and was started by other countries, is the subject of an exhaustive comment by the Italian press, which, however, carefully refrains from making any prophecies as to the outcome of the discussions.

Some of the solutions now being put forward by the foreign press were promptly dismissed, as products of the present prevailing heat. The "Giornale di Italia" however, discusses in detail the three chief proposals for the solution of the Abyssinian problem at present being ventilated in the British press.

The first concerns the granting to Italy of a large economic concessions, the second provides for a revision of the mandates and the colonial possession in favour of Italy, if she undertakes not to wage a war against Abyssinia, while the third suggests a League of Nations mandate for Abyssinia.

These three proposals were also dealt with at length by the rest of the Italian press, which do not mention the possibility of their acceptance or rejection by the Italian Government.

The "Lavoro Fascista" attacks the "belligerent pacifists" in England, who advocate the sanction or even war against Italy. But in Paris, the gravity of the mistake is now realised, of not having allotted Italy her due share of the colonial mandates after the World War.

Their Paris correspondent intimates that in French political circles the possibility of some such solution similar to the administration of Syria, Morocco and Iraq is being considered.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NO MEANS OF DEFENCE

Geneva, Aug. 14.

Abyssinia has protested to the League against the arms embargo and says that Ethiopia manufactures no arms and munitions, and owing to prohibitions and embargoes, cannot obtain any means of defence outside its own frontier.

She asks if the Council will allow an unequal combat to continue between two members of the League, one of which declares that it is employing all resources to prepare for aggression while the other, is weakly pacific, and mindful of its international obligations, is deprived of all means of organising defence on which its very existence depends.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S DILEMMA

Paris, Aug. 14.

The Anglo-French conversations on the subject of Abyssinia began this morning when Mr. Anthony Eden, with the British Ambassador, visited M. Laval.

The "Paris Mid" remarked that France was faced with a dilemma. Britain threatened to withdraw her co-operation in Europe if France does not support her anti-Italian claims while Italy are making European co-operation conditional upon her being allowed a free hand in Africa.

France has to find a solution that is pleasing to both parties on pain of losing her friendship.—Reuter.

PRELIMINARY TALKS

London, Aug. 13.

The preliminary talks which began to-morrow, and the more formal conversations which start on

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

For Belgian Army

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, August 14.

The present Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Belgian Army, General Van den Bergen, has been designated as the successor of the present Chief of the Staff, General Cuman, who is reaching the age limit in September.

General Van den Bergen took a leading part in the development and realisation of the frontier defence system, which is now undergoing complete reorganisation, and his appointment therefore, is taken to indicate that the reorganisation plans have neither been given up, nor will they be postponed.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 14.

London silver prices to-day were down 3/4 as follows:—

Spot 29-15/16 29-3/16

Forward 29-15/16 29-3/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9806 compared with 4.9738 at closing yesterday.

NEW PROPOSALS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Aug. 13.

Reports from London, that Mr. Anthony Eden is bringing new and extremely important proposals for settling the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, have raised interest with which his arrival to-night is awaited to a state of tense expectancy in political circles here.

Rumour has it that the British League of Nations Minister will even go so far as to urge distribution of colonial possessions, if Italy gives an assurance not to make war on Abyssinia.

Great Britain would have to bear the cost of this proposal, says the "Le Intransigent" and give Abyssinia a strip of the British Somaliland. The paper is rather inclined to the opinion however, that the plan provides certain economic concessions and no extension of the Italian sphere of influence in Abyssinia.

The Paris "Sole" warns against the attaching of too much importance to the alleged proposals, since it is hardly possible that they can go further than those which Mr. Eden has already made to Signor Mussolini in vain on the recent visit to Rome, and it takes the same view of the "Le Intransigent" that the inducements offered to Italy will be mainly economic, which is intent on securing the political and military control of Abyssinia.

It declares that the chief task for the Three Power conference will be to limit the control of Abyssinia in such a way that the Sovereignty of this country will be unimpaired.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CONGRESS BANNED

Berne, Aug. 13.

The Communist demonstration, known as the "International Congress against the Italo-Abyssinian war" which was to have taken place in Basel between August 15 and August 17, has been prohibited by the dictation of the Federal Council yesterday on the grounds that the Congress would be calculated to impair Switzerland's international relations.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ITALY AND EGYPT

Rome, Aug. 13.

The Italian press is taking pains to stress Italy's solidarity with Egypt. The "Lavoro Fascista" reprints an article from an Egyptian newspaper, in which it is stated that Egypt would seize the opportunity of the Abyssinian conflict to demand full independence from Britain.

The "Giornale d'Italia" likewise brings a lengthy article affirming Italy's friendly feeling for Egypt.

THE FUTURE TREND OF SILVER

President Faces A Dilemma

London, August 14.

Financial writers show a diversity of opinion regarding the future trend of silver. The "Times" says that the bull position, though greatly reduced, is probably still large and it is possible that the United States policy of lowering the price may eventually be reversed when it is satisfied that it cannot be called on to absorb the enormous quantities.

According to the "Financial News" some anxiety is felt lest the unloading by speculators will be extended in the next few days in which case the vigorous support of the American Treasury alone can prevent a complete collapse in the market.

The "News Chronicle" says that between 11 to 12 million ounces have been absorbed by an American official buyer yesterday and estimated that during the past two months nearly 200 million ounces were purchased in the London market by America.

The speculative and bull position must be nearing complete liquidation and it would not be surprising to see a fairly sharp rebound in the price of metal once the technical position of the market has been thoroughly cleaned up.

In the opinion of the "Daily Telegraph" silver is synonymous in America with powerful political interests. President Roosevelt is faced with a dilemma: he is not anxious to pay an unnecessarily high price though he knows that if he relaxes there will be heavy buying and the market will be demoralised.

He solves the problem by gentle and gradual lowering of the buying price which incidentally and most mercifully, is in favour of speculators.

What will be the end is not easy to see. Vast hoards of the metal remain in the East which may or may not be tempted out. Who can weigh up the situation which is dependent on the actions

of the inscrutable East and the policy of the inscrutable Roosevelt?—Reuter.

SUDDEN CHANGE.

London, Aug. 13.

The sudden change in the American silver buying policy, which took London completely by surprise, was responsible for the sharp fall in silver prices to-day.

London expected America to continue to buy around 68 cents and therefore there was little change expected in the price, although it was known that the Far East was selling very heavily.

America confounded expectations by refusing to buy at the fixing, except at much lower levels, which caused the spot price to fall three-sixteenths. After the fixing the Far East holders continued to sell very heavily.

America commenced her operations by paying the rates asked, but gradually lowered her buying price, final quotations being about three-sixteenths below the fixing. Brokers point out that despite the recent heavy American purchases there is still a large bull position outstanding.—Reuter.

HEAVY PURCHASES.

New York, Aug. 13.

It is reported that the United States Treasury bought in New York approximately 320,000 ounces of silver at 67.62, and later an additional 250,000 ounces at 67.12. This compares with the previous buying price of 68 cents for foreign bar silver.

In connection with to-day's weakness in the world silver markets some trade quarters hold the theory that in view of the speculative position built up by some operators, presumably in anticipation that the Treasury's next move would be a higher rise of silver, the Treasury might have thought it expedient to withdraw support at the level at which silver was recently pegged with the intention of shaking out speculators and at the same time accumulating additional silver cheaply.—Reuter.

MADE THINGS WORSE

Longer "Term" For Tao

Peking, August 14.

The Nanjing protest to the Japanese concerning Tao Shang Min appears to have lengthened his imprisonment.

His family understood that Tao would be released yesterday but after the protest was made it was reported that the decision to release him was rescinded on the ground that the matter was now in the diplomatic hands at Nanking.—Reuter.

and pointing out that Egyptian-Roman civilization had already once before made a mutual contribution to each others development, Italy, so the paper goes on to say, is watching with great sympathy the Egyptian people's national awakening. The utmost solidarity prevails between the two countries and this solidarity is based not only on common ideals but also on the economic and political and even national necessities.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"EARNEST ATMOSPHERE"

Paris, Aug. 13.

The critical three-power conversations, concerning the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, will open in an atmosphere which was authoritatively described to "Reuter" tonight as earnest, without either pessimism or optimism.

On the whole, however, opinion seems to tend rather towards pessimism than optimism. It is felt here that Great Britain holds the key to the riddle, but nobody knows at present what she is going to propose, except Mr. Anthony Eden, the British chief delegate, who, when he arrived this evening, made no statement to the crowd of eagerly waiting journalists. He drove directly to the British Embassy.

It is upon Great Britain's attitude, it is felt, that the outcome of the conversations depends.—Reuter.

MOONEY CASE RECALLED

Serious Charges Made

Baltimore, Aug. 13.

Allegations that the whole of the evidence given by John Macdonald, the star witness in the case against Tom Mooney, who was sentenced in 1916 to life imprisonment in connection with a bombing incident at San Francisco, when many lives were lost, had been distorted by the police are made by Mooney's counsel to the referee who is taking depositions in connection with Mooney's "habeas corpus" application.

John Macdonald, now an old, paralysed man, has declared under oath that he had never seen either Mooney, or his associate, Warren Billings, before he was confronted with them in the San Francisco prison after the bombing.

He has also affirmed that although he protested that Mooney was a complete stranger to him, a police lieutenant, Charles Goff, reported that the witness identified Mooney as the man who left a suitcase in the street a few minutes before the bomb was thrown.—Reuter.

ACTIVE POLICY.

London, Aug. 13.

A policy of active publicity which has been the feature of the Post Office work in recent years, and which was marked by the appointment of a Public Relations Officer in 1933, is to be pursued.

Sir Stephen Tallents who was Secretary of the Empire Marketing Board from 1923 to 1933, was the first Public Relations Officer. He recently accepted an appointment as controller of Public Relations to the British Broadcasting Corporation, which takes effect in October and it is now announced that Lieutenant Colonel E. T. Crutchley, at present the Post Representative in the Commonwealth of Australia, of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, will succeed him as Public Relations Officer to the Post Office.—British Wireless.



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MANY LIVES LOST

Italian Village Tragedy

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Rome, August 14.

A frightful catastrophe costing many hundreds of lives overtook the North Italian village of Molare, in the province of Liguria yesterday when the dams of Lake Orbicella, which is fed by the two rivers Orba and Stura, burst and great torrents of water poured in the direction of the village with such rapidity that the majority of the villagers were unable to save themselves.

Approximately five hundred out of Molare's seven hundred inhabitants were drowned or have been buried under the wreckage, and the material damage is estimated at many millions of lire.

The village has been completely cut off from traffic, as four bridges have been destroyed by the torrential floods.—Transocean Kuo Min.

COUNTRY INUNDED

Rome, Aug. 13.

It is believed that a thousand people have been drowned as the result of the bursting of a dyke in the township of Ovada, near Alessandria.

The country has been inundated over an area of 25 miles by 16 miles, a number of factories have been destroyed, and four bridges, swept away.

When the dyke burst, hundreds of people crowded on to the roofs of submerged houses, but were engulfed as the houses crumbled away.—Reuter.

RUBBER PRICES

To Show Improvement Soon?

Singapore, Aug. 14.

V. A. Lowinger, one of the Malayan delegates to the International Rubber Regulation Committee in a speech on rubber restriction said that the International Committee estimated that with the present quota of 85 per cent, providing there is no change in world economics, there will be a reduction, beginning on July 1, 1935, of 200,000 tons per annum.

It is hoped that as the stocks receded prices will improve to give producers a reasonable profit and at the same time this will not bleed the consumer. He refused, however, to give any indication of what such price should be.

It had taken two years of the restriction to reduce the stocks to normal proportions. The rubber restriction was only one year old but is now considered to have reached that state where it is beginning to take effect.—Reuter.

TREASURY RETURNS

London, Aug. 13.

The Exchequer returns show that the ordinary revenue excluding self-balancing items amounts to £203,978,354 compared with £205,997,486 at the corresponding date last year. Improved trade conditions are reflected in the revenue from customs and excise amounting to £105,515,000, compared with £101,854,000 in the same period of last year.

The total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items is £268,086,083 against £255,819,577 at the corresponding date of 1934.—British Wireless.

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In the World of Sports

BRITAIN LEADS

Perry Masters Budge In Davis Cup

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 29. Great Britain gained the two singles victories for which they had hoped in the first day's play of the Davis Cup Challenge Round at Wimbledon yesterday. H. W. Austin beat W. L. Allison (U.S.A.) by 6-2, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, in a match full of ups and downs, and sometimes attaining brilliance, and F. J. Perry beat D. Budge (U.S.A.) by 6-0, 6-8, 6-3, 6-4.

When the Austin-Allison singles came into court there were lowering clouds all round the horizon and a strong blustering wind from the westward. This wind was cross-court with a tendency to swirl round the corners, and if one of its effects was to make lobbing tricky work and cross-court driving through it difficult, it was some sort of guarantee against heavy or prolonged rain.

A TEXT-BOOK OPENING
"Standing room" was full when Austin served, and after a short rally gained the first point propitiously from a neat volley. Two rather wild returns of service helped him to 40-15, and then, with a text-book opening, he was able to come in for a cool volley, which put a ball well out of Allison's reach. Allison made errors in his service game, which Austin won to 15, and thus became 2-0—a valuable early break.

Allison made his first visit to the net in the next game to deuce, but Austin picked up his volley and lobbed him perfectly, and then won the game with a perfectly placed return from a drop-shot. Three-ail, and Austin so far playing almost faultlessly, but Allison won his next game to 30, mainly through inducing Austin to send a couple of lobs too deep.

Allison was now doing all the knew to get the net position but he found this an expensive business, for Austin was passing and lobbing for the most part with perfect judgment. A particularly cunning lob dropped into Allison's backhand corner helped Austin to 40-15, but the next game was Allison's rather easily, Austin crossing the court too acutely and also being crossed successfully by Allison.

In the seventh game Austin was 15-40, but worked up to deuce through two scientifically planned coups so easily that it came as no surprise when he won the next two points similarly for 5-2. Allison then lost three more points, making seven in a row, to give Austin three set points, but only one was necessary, and Austin had pocketed the first set by grand lawn tennis at 6-2 and still had the advantage of first service.

ACCURATE CROSS-COURT STROKES

So far Austin had been supremely accurate, and Allison, particularly in his forehand cross-court strokes, prone to overhitting. It was this failing which assisted Austin to the first game in the first set after vantage to Allison. The American won his service game to 30 for 1-1 and broke through Austin's service in the next, Austin hitting an angled volley into the net with the forehand court open. But Austin returned the compliment in the next game, which he won with a lovely cross-court backhand pass.

Austin exploited profitably Allison's liability to hit wildly from the base line when running across, and he paved the way for this error by a succession of drives to the backhand corner, followed by a slightly faster one to the forehand corner. However, he made two mistakes in attempting this gambit, which lost him his next service game, and Allison, thus encouraged, held his service to lead 4-2.

Allison won the next game, too, making a comic overhead lob, which won the point from a humbling "sort of" "crouched" which brought the first touch of comedy into the match. Allison now seemed certain of the set, which, sure enough, he made his at 6-2.

INTENSIVE VOLLEYING
Austin was now confronted with the necessity of wrestling from

Allison an initiative which had been stolen in the course of the second set. He made an inauspicious start by losing the first three points of the third set, and two points later Allison had gained a most useful early break for 1-0. This break, achieved by intensive volleying, taxed Allison's physical powers, and he could not follow it up sufficiently well to hold his service game; but Austin lost his, so that Allison led again at 2-1.

Both were fighting hard for the moral advantage of a 2 sets to one lead at the interval, and the result was an exaggerated reliance on ability to win service games; these were consequently lost by each for the first five games. Allison broke the sequence by holding his for 4-2; Austin won the next, showing a glimpse of his early tactical mastery, but Allison romped through the eighth, which he won with two service aces. Service game to Austin 5-4, and Allison served with a 6-4 objective, which was vital; he won the game to 15, and America led 2-1 in sets at the interval.

So far Austin had flattered to deceive, whereas Allison, taking a justifiable risk in physical exertion, had not only earned the lead, but could avail himself of the ten minutes' respite to gather his powers for a shattering and decisive assault. Austin's cue was to maintain that austere accuracy which makes such assaults suicidal.

AFTER THE INTERVAL
Austin began well by winning his service to love; progressed still better by bagging Allison's to 30 and going on to 3-1 love for the loss of one more point. He had regained his accuracy, and Allison could only apply pressure at considerable risk. The American, nevertheless, won the next three games, and the value of Austin's spirit dropped nearly to vanishing point.

A love game to Austin restored his self-respect, and there was the chance that Allison might be tiring. This theory was strengthened by the number of errors Allison made in losing his service game to make Austin 5-3, and when Austin raced through the next game to love, making it two sets to 1, the doubt as to Allison's lasting powers became stronger.

First service game, however, was now Allison's for the first time, and he started well by winning it to love. Not only that, but he came in to shake Austin's confidence with a great drop-volley in the next game. Austin won this after deuce, but could make no impression in the next, which contained a lively close range duel.

Allison's improved net-play was now worrying Austin considerably, and he lost his service game to 15, Allison thus leading 3-1. Austin's stock rose when he won Allison's service game with some net-play in which he out-witted Allison as the outstanding feature, and again when he levelled matters at 3-1.

In the next game Allison won a point when nearly prone after two amazing pick-ups by Austin. What was more important, Allison won the game for a 4-3 lead, but Austin made it 4-4 all with a love game.

Allison, serving well, got to 5-4, 30-15, and then hit a "sitter" into the net—an expensive error as Austin won the game for 5-4. Moreover, in the next game, in which Allison served a double fault and Austin won a point with a gracefully deflected overhead volley, Austin got the break to lead 6-5. Thirty-all and Allison hit out-match-point and then Allison netted.

Austin had won as close a match one could wish to see by 6-2, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

BUDGE v. PERRY

Budge seemed very nervous at the start of his match with Perry and quickly lost the first two games. The next four were a little longer, but went the same way as the other two. I must have been a trying experience for the young American to enter the court with the knowledge that his team were

LAWN BOWLS

Happy Valley Pair Win

At the Kowloon B.G.C. yesterday, J. Cavanagh and M. J. Medina defeated J. Shepherd and S. Eccleshall in the semi-finals of the Open Pairs of the Lawn Bowls Championship by 23 shots to 14.

Both pairs played a mediocre type of bowls especially Medina and Eccleshall, who were rather erratic and inclined to leave too much on their respective skips.

Considering that this was the semi-finals the bowling was of a poor standard.

The only notable play occurred on the 18th head when with Eccleshall and Shepherd both lying, Cavanagh made a magnificent forehand drive and reversed the score to a single in their favour.

The first eight heads was played with both pairs scoring alternately and with the score 8 to 7 in against them. Medina and Cavanagh scored a five taking the lead which they kept to the last.

one match down and that he was playing the world's champion; still more trying to lose the first set to love within less than a quarter of an hour.

While Perry, supremely confident and attacking with every stroke in his repertoire, was feeling off the first set, Budge, very naturally, could not formulate his game.

When he began the second set, helped by errors which over-confidence admitted into Perry's play, he began to alternate half-court returns to the forehand, with deeper drives to the backhand and made this policy pay to the extent of winning the first two games. Then he dropped a service game, broke through Perry's, and dropped another service game to hold a precarious lead of 3-2.

FROM THE BACK OF THE COURT

This disappeared in the next game, but he held his service for 4-3. Perry without appearing to be in danger, had lost his dominance and began to rely on pace changes. He was no longer planning or carrying out his damaging net raids, but rather more than holding his own from the back of the court. Budge led 5-4, but Perry held his service for 5 all and broke through in the next.

In the twelfth game Perry twice came in, but was beautifully passed and scored only one point. With Budge winning his service game Perry found he had it all to do over again, and it proved more than he could do, for Budge reached set-point with a bullet-like cross-court, back-hand drive and won the next point for the set at 8-6.

Perry reeled off the first three games of the third set and then dropped his service to love, sending in two double faults, and Budge, playing better and better, held his service game, but Perry was still ahead at 4-2 and increased his advantage with a break for 5-2. He could not hold his service in the next game, and hereabouts was nothing like as convincing as he should have been in his best form. However, he took the set, rather belatedly at 6-3, and seemed set for a safe though not a brilliant win.

POWERFUL SERVICE
After the ten minutes' rest, Perry, still without touching great heights, quickly ran into a 3-0 lead. Budge then, by powerful service and resonant back-hand clouts, collared the fourth game. He also broke through Perry in the fifth, and won the sixth for 3-1.

One felt that Budge was done for, but that he was dying nobly. Nearly always he attempted the right stroke; quite often he succeeded; but there was perceptible effort in his strokes, whereas Perry's flowed smoothly. Perry's principal failure had been in stabilising his volleys into the net on a made opening; in fact, he sometimes got as near as a champion may get to this art of matching at them.

Perry continued to play just well enough to hold Budge in check, and the tenth game saw the finish of a match which had oddly failed as a spectacle, but served to emphasise the strength of Perry's

"B" DIVISION TENNIS

Several Games Played

Several Tennis matches in the "B" Division were played off yesterday. On the C.S.C.C. ground the home team defeated the K.C.C. by the odd set in nine.

The scores were:
E. L. H. Shute and J. Barrow (C.S.C.C.)

beat G. Hesse and A. W. Ramsay 6-1

lost to G. Burnett and J. Thompson 4-6

beat L. A. Oppenheim and L. Jack 6-3

J. A. Bendall and J. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)

lost to Hesse and Ramsay 3-6

beat Burnett and Thompson 6-1

beat Oppenheim and Jack 6-4

C. W. Daley and F. W. Bradley (C.S.C.C.)

drew with Hesse and Ramsay 6-6

drew with Burnett and Thompson 6-6

beat Oppenheim and Jack 6-3

C.S.C.C. 5 sets K.C.C. 4

INDIANS' BEATEN

Tennis of a poor standard was witnessed in the league match between the Indian Recreation Club and the University Tennis Club, which was played on the former's courts when the home team lost by 6 sets to 3.

For the winners, J. Hsu and Y. C. Lau were the most successful combination—they won two sets and drew one.

The scores were as follows:
M. R. Abbas and A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)

beat P. C. Lee and A. L. Tsai 6-4

drew with K. T. Kwik and S. Lee 6-6

lost to J. Hsu and Y. C. Lau 5-7

A. Rhamin and A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)

lost to Lee and Tsai 3-8

lost to Kwik and S. Lee 4-6

lost to Hsu and Lau 4-6

S. A. R. Bux and T. Ali (I.R.C.)

beat Lee and Tsai 6-2

lost to Kwik and Lee 6-6

lost to Hsu and Lau 6-6

LAWN TENNIS INTERPORT

Triangular To Be Staged

A message from the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association has been received in Hongkong indicating that Tientsin will endeavour to send a team to Shanghai at the same time as Hongkong for the Interport series which start on Saturday September 28.

Tientsin and Shanghai have been attempting to arrange the Interport against the Colony on dates which did not clash with the China National Games, which take place on October 10 at Shanghai, and the former Association have apparently agreed to Shanghai's proposal for an earlier date.

The clashing of the Tennis Interport with the China National Games would have meant a serious loss of talent to the Colony as most of the leading Chinese tennis players in the Colony, namely Ho Ka-lau, W. C. Hung, Lee Wai-tung, Tani Wai-pui, among others, will probably be participating in the National Games.

Although several players have been invited, the Colony team has by no means been selected and trials will probably be held in the near future.

game, even when he is not at his best, as well as the great threat to his eminence latent in the promise of Budge.
E. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat W. Allison (U.S.A.) 6-2, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.
F. J. Perry (Great Britain) beat D. Budge (U.S.A.) 6-0, 6-8, 6-3, 6-4.

U. S. BASEBALL

Yankees Win Again

New York, Aug. 13.

There were no matches scheduled in the National Baseball League to-day but a full programme of fixtures was played off in the American League.

The New York Yankees, who, at the beginning of the season held a commanding lead over the other teams, but who subsequently fell away and are now only second to the Tigers, made up some of their lost ground by defeating the Cleveland Indians.

Not only did the Yankees win but the Tigers failed in their contest against the Washington Senators, only being nosed out by a single run although their batsmen were completely outthrust by their opponents.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston	9	14	0
Chicago	5	9	1

(Warner scored a home run for the Red Sox.)

	R	H	E
Washington	4	14	2
Detroit	3	7	2

(Elvin Fox scored a home run for the Tigers.)

	R	H	E
New York	8	9	1
Cleveland	2	4	4

Philadelphia 14 17 0
St. Louis 1 7 1

(McNair scored a home run for the Athletics for whom Marcum pitched).

THREE-COLOUR FILMS

London, July 29.

Negotiations were completed in London to-day which will have a far-reaching effect on the future of coloured film plays.

Technicolour films are to be made in British studios, and the necessary laboratories are to be built here.

Thus the heavy import tax on copies of films will be avoided—one of the chief reasons why Hollywood has been "going slow" on colour films.

Companies Linked
The prime mover in the new scheme is Alexander Korda.

His company, Gerrard Industries, formed to develop a British colour process, is, I understand, to become part-owner of a new British company to handle the American Technicolour process, demonstrated in the film "Becky Sharp."

The new process is a three-colour one and is considered to be the nearest approach so far to perfection.

The new British company is to be called Technicolour Ltd., and Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, co-inventor and chief of the American firm, is to have a large interest in it. He has been in London for some weeks conducting the negotiations with Mr. Korda.

No Monopoly
Mr. Korda's company, London Film (they produced "Henry the Ninth" and "The Scarlet Pimpernel") will not have a monopoly of the new process.

It is to be available to all British producers.

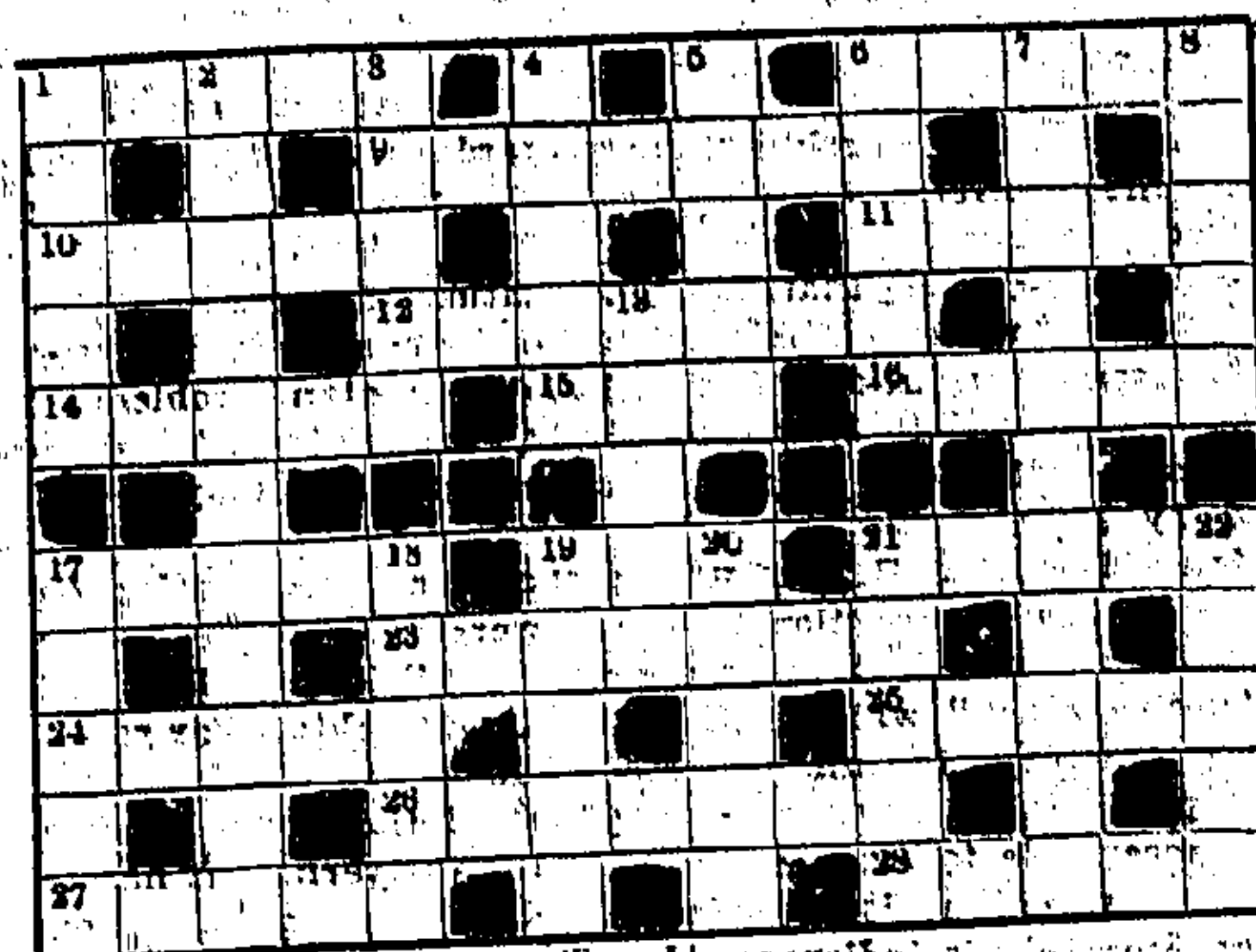
The first step will be to build new laboratories near London. At present the only suitable laboratories are in America. This prohibits the use of the process by British producers, because of the delay which would be caused in sending the film to America for processing, and the extra import duty on positive copies of film.

Disney Cartoons Here
When the new laboratories are working Hollywood will need to send over only the negatives of its colour film. From these all the positives necessary can be printed.

While British producers are spending up it will be possible to use the new laboratory to print "Walt Disney" cartoons and other Hollywood Technicolour films.

Mr. Korda's first colour film is titled "The Story of Elizabethan England" called "Gloriana."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across
1—Stout fellow! He's got the best card, perhaps (5).

6—Pitch pine would seem to be a suitable wood for this (5).

9—As regards the question we get a mounted attendant for a change (7).

10—Twine (5).

11—He puts decoration round his beer! (5).

12—On and on and on without stopping (7).

14—Famous vase composer (5).

15—A frigate's equipment (3).

16—An alteration in this decree can be cited (5).

17—Customary costume (5).

19—Draughtsmen are familiar with this square (3).

21—There's shelter to be found in the golf club (5).

23—The tail of this bird is quite literally valuable (7).

24—A recorder of consumption (5).

25—In the van (5).

26—(Without shadow there will be some doubt as to the time (7).

27—Peep's get bucked at this performance (5).

28—Birds of prey (5).

Down
1—Add up almost everything to get the full amount (5).

2—In such a district one has the place to oneself (11).

3—He's blue when about to sail (5).

4—Not a traveller of the Underground, though underground in part (5).

5—Exhort (5).

6—A revolution, in a sense, on the road (5).

7—"Telling beer" (anagram) (11).

8—You can back 4 to repel (5).

13—Comparatively mature (5).

17—Pigeon-poet (5).

18—So behind the hill, we find a trunk (5).

19—In this case the lesser weight includes the greater (5).

20—Faint-hearted (5).

21—Proverbially different from a certain milk product (5).

22—Prestige (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:

Across—1. Dicta, 4. Biography, 9. Picture, 10. Cantin, 11. Liberry, 12. Weasel, 15. Tackle, 17. Bugbear, 21. Pointer, 22. Trivial, 23. Rearrange, 24. Glogot.

Down—1. Dupe, 2. Cochon-China, 3. Abuse, 4. Breath, 5. Cuch, 6. Raise, 7. Painsaking, 8. Yaffle, 13. Stupor, 14. Shille, 16. Later, 18. Being, 19. Wren, 20. Gnat.

'LANCER' STAR COURTED PERIL

Having absolutely no use for "doubles," Gary Cooper did his own hard-riding and shooting in Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer." Despite the protestations of a nervous production manager, the lanky actor insisted on performing his numerous tough assignments.

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Among the most dangerous of the feats performed by Cooper is that of jumping a horse over a series of six-foot concrete hurdles, as Bengal Lancers do to keep in fighting trim. In another scene, Gary Cooper is shown hitting a bullseye at one thousand yards.

The film, which features Gary Cooper, with Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell, Sir Guy Standing and Kathleen Burke, is a spectacular drama of the Khyber Pass in India, where the British soldiers carry on a ceaseless war with Indian fanatics.



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FIRST MEDICAL
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Hankow, August 8. The first itinerant medical corps dispatched by the National Health Administration arrived here from Nanking this morning. They will proceed to various flood-affected areas to start their medical work very shortly.

The Hupeh Flood Relief Commission sent another telegram today to Dr. J. Heng Liu, Director of the National Health Administration, requesting the latter to dispatch another group of medical experts to assist in the relief work in that province.

China United Press (by mail).

OPIUM EVIL

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Changsha, Aug. 4. The provincial authorities here are redoubting their efforts in combating the opium evil, on account of the approaching of the favourable autumn season for opium planting.

In its orders recently issued to the various hsiang of this province, the Provincial Opium Suppression Commission strictly prohibits the plantation of poppy by local peasants. Those who are found violating this order are liable to severe military punishment, the edict warns.

China United Press (by mail).

COLONIAL OFFICE VOTE

More Balanced Budgets

London, July 28. On the Report of the Vote to complete the sum of £157,719 for salaries and expenses of the Colonial Office.

Mr. M. MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies (Bassetlaw, Nat. Lab.), said that he felt like asking for the indulgence which the House was accustomed to grant to a maiden speech, it having been only a few weeks since he had been fortunate enough to be appointed to what many people would consider was one of the most interesting Departments of the Government. (Hear, hear). His predecessor in presenting the Colonial Office Vote last year reported considerable improvements in the finances of the Colonies since the worst period of the economic depression, and recited a list of those Colonies which, while they had deficits in their 1931 Budgets, had been able to balance their Budgets in 1933.

He (Mr. MacDonald) was glad to be able to report further progress in 1934. Many of the Colonies which had balanced their Budgets in 1933 showed increased balances last year. From the list of those who had balanced their Budgets only one had dropped out, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands. Kenya, Malta, and the Federated Malay States, who had unbalanced Budgets in the previous year, were able to balance them in 1934. With respect to those Colonies which still had deficits, although in a few cases the positions had become worse, yet, on the whole, the deficits had been reduced. Northern Rhodesia, for instance, had reduced an adverse balance of £117,000 to £19,000 last year. Similarly Nigeria had reduced an adverse balance of £148,000 to £16,000. In both cases a surplus was estimated for in the current year.

There was an increase this year in the grants-in-aid which were made to certain Colonies. They had had to increase the provision in respect of Nyasaland by £28,000, the whole of which money was required to pay sinking fund and loans raised in connection with the building of the Zambesi bridge. The £25,000 set aside for British Guiana was explained by the fact that there was no grant-in-aid to that Colony last year, as there was a considerable balance in hand, and certain assets could be drawn upon. Those resources were able to finance the administration of the Colony last year, but they had now dried up and it became necessary to revert to the grant-in-aid.

TRADE PROSPERITY

Generally speaking, the position of the Colonial Empire had improved, and the Colonies were climbing the difficult slope away from the troublesome valleys of economic depression towards the heights of greater prosperity. The trade of the Colonies had suffered very severely during the past few years from the economic depression. The reason was that the Colonies were in the main producers of primary products, and there had been a very steep fall in the prices of such goods, which had left many of the Colonies literally staggering. There had been an improvement, but the Colonies still had a long way to go before they recovered the position they had in 1930. The improvement which had taken place was somewhat patchy, but there were more good parts than bad.

In East Africa the position in Uganda was that there had been a slight increase in the value of Uganda's domestic exports, due very largely to a rise in the price of cotton. In Northern Rhodesia there had been a rise in the value of domestic exports from £3,000,000 in 1933 to £4,400,000 in 1934. That large increase was largely explained by the development of the mining industry in the territory. In Nyasaland there had also been a slight increase in the value of domestic exports, produced largely by the rise in the price of cotton, and the price of tea, brought about under the tea regulation scheme. He was sorry that the position in Kenya had been somewhat worsened this year, and there had been a slight falling off in the value of domestic exports. But that he was advised was due very largely to bad climatic conditions, and it was anticipated that there would be a recovery in the current year.

Dealing with West Africa, the right hon. gentleman said in the Gold Coast there had been a fairly considerable increase in the value of exports, produced not by any improvement in the old staple product of the colony—cocoa—but largely owing to the development of various mining activities, including gold, diamonds, and manganese. In Sierra Leone a considerable increase in the value of domestic exports was also due to mining activities. Nigeria had slightly improved her position, and in the case of Gambia the value of exports had decreased in 1934 as against 1933. In Ceylon there had been an enormous increase in the value of exports. In 1933 the value of domestic exports was £13,500,000, and in 1934 they had risen to over £15,000,000. A great deal of the improvement was due to the better prices for tea and rubber, and the two schemes which regulated the production of those articles. In Malaya there was a similar result, due to similar causes. In Hongkong the position

was slightly worse during the past year than it was in the previous year.

THE WEST INDIES

Turning to the West Indies, Mr. MacDonald said that in 1934 the position of Jamaica had been somewhat better than in 1933. In the other West Indian Colonies the position was decidedly patchy. Taking these figures as a whole, it was quite clear that there had been an improvement in the trade position and prospects of the Colonial Empire in 1934 as compared with 1933, but nevertheless the Colonies were by no means out of their convalescent stage. Their economic development had still got to be closely and carefully watched. Anything that could be done to make them economically more robust must be done. Since the prices of their products began to fall the Colonies had made successful efforts to meet the situation by quite legitimate reductions of costs of production. In addition, a great effort had been made to expand the markets for Colonial products in Empire countries. In the case of a great many commodities we had so arranged our purchases that we now got almost the whole of our supplies from the Colonial Empire. The steps taken to give preference to Imperial products were very largely responsible for those results.

Another line of attack against economic depression in the Colonies had been by restoring prices to an economic level for the producer through regulation schemes. Every one knew the keen and jealous interest which his predecessor (Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister) gave to the cause of Empire development, and every territory that came under his charge had benefited immediately in the work he had done on their behalf during the past three years. (Cheers.) But he (Mr. MacDonald) did not think that that work was finished, and there were still other means that they could adopt for developing the resources of the Colonial Empire—by expanding markets for their produce in this country and overseas and by various proposals which were being examined and which, he thought, would do something effective to push this movement further.

IMPROVED HEALTH SERVICES

What was their main object in this policy of the economic development of the Colonial Empire? The peoples of the Colonial Empire had always been good customers of manufactured goods produced in this country. If they became more prosperous then our workpeople and producers got a direct advantage because they could sell more of their goods in those expanding Colonial markets. The people of the textile industry of Lancashire had found, in recent months how very helpful the Colonial markets could be to them. But economic development was not an end in itself; it was only a means to an end. They wanted the benefit which came from economic development to be something that affected the whole of the life of the peoples of those Colonies. It was true that at the worst time of the economic depression the medical and health services had to be severely restricted. Now that things were a little better and budgets were balanced they were able to develop those services. In territory after territory the expenditure on these services was expanding once more.

There were one or two directions in which they particularly desired that expansion should take place. First, there was a great need for improved maternity and child welfare services in many Colonies, and in that matter an improvement was already taking place—notably in the Gold Coast, in Nigeria, Hong Kong, and Uganda. One of the most effective ways of bringing the medical and health services into contact with large native populations was to train natives themselves to this work. The medical institutions which trained natives were being expanded in various Colonies. In Nigeria the medical course was being extended and an arrangement had now been made which would enable natives to get full professional qualifications. Money was also being spent on medical research concerning yellow fever, malaria, sleeping sickness, and various other diseases where they were endemic.

WHEAT AND RICE

CROPS

Measures For Improvement Adopted

Nanking, Aug. 7.

One of the immediate problems affecting the livelihood of 80 per cent of China's population was tackled by the National Government yesterday when the Executive Yuan adopted 3 definite measures for the improvement of wheat and rice crops in this country. They are as follows:

1. That a National Wheat and Rice Improvement Bureau be set up at the National Agricultural Research Bureau. The new bureau shall have charge of all improvement projects in this country.

2. That the annual budget for the projects be fixed at \$480,000 of which \$100,000 shall be appropriated by the National Agricultural Research Bureau, and the rest to be appropriated from the Second Reserve Fund of the National Budget starting from September.

3. That a supervisory committee of the National Wheat and Rice Improvement Bureau be jointly organized by representatives from the Executive Yuan, the National Economic Council, the National Resources Commission, the Ministry of Finance, and the Ministry of Industries.

With the exception of technical matters, all the general affairs of the new bureau shall be entrusted to the direction of the Supervisory Committee of the Bureau.

MINISTER IN PEIPING

Peiping, Aug. 9.

Mr. Wang Yung-Ping, Minister of Justice, on his inspection trip of judicial conditions in North China, arrived here from Tientsin today.

Mr. Wang, who has already visited Tsingtao, Tsinan, and Tientsin during the present trip, paid a tribute to the Shantung judicial authorities but declared his impression of the courts and prisons in Tientsin has not been favourable. He said both the Hopei High Court and Tientsin District Court have been slow in dealing with their cases, causing a number of which to be piled up unattended. Neither are the conditions of the Hopei prisons and detention houses satisfactory. Continuing, Mr. Wang said he had already called the attention of the judicial authorities in Hopei to the unsatisfactory conditions existing and the desirability of immediate improvement.

ADVANCES IN EDUCATION

They now had a good many well-mattered schemes for educational improvement in various Colonies which could be initiated and developed as the money came to finance them. The Educational Advisory Committee of the Colonial Office had been giving a great deal of consideration to the question of education in tropical Africa and had now produced two extremely valuable reports, which had been circulated to all the Governments concerned for consideration. In Nigeria, Uganda, and the Gold Coast there had already been an expansion in the facilities for higher education in the past 12 months.

In Cyprus they had initiated a new and more effective system of vocational training in agriculture which would result ultimately in the establishment of a number of agricultural middle schools in the island. In Palestine the Government were spending additional money in extending the educational services in Arab villages, and this meant a proportionate increase in the grant for Jewish education. In the West Indies a new central training school for teachers had been established. Economic development, educational development, and development of the medical and social services must go hand in hand.

To-day, many attacks were being launched by various critics on our Parliamentary institutions. We were told of superior forms of government. Well, we should be quite ready to acknowledge the equal merits of those other forms of government when they could show an achievement equal to the achievement of this Parliament over the last 300 years. (Cheers.) One of the greatest of this Parliament's achievements was that through generation after generation, in many crises and many changes, it had guided sympathetically and wisely and on the whole successfully the affairs of the widest and the most complex Empire that the world had ever known. (Loud cheers.)

NEW MEASURES

Flood Improvement

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Aug. 6.

The National Economic Council is in receipt of a telegram from Dr. Li I-Chin, Chairman of the Yellow River Conservancy Board and concurrently member of the Standing Committee of the National Water Conservancy Commission, stating that with the exception of the 6th gap, where the roaring waters are still rushing inland, the other five breaches on the dykes of the Yellow River at the Linpu-Tungchuang Area in Chuan-Cheng, western Shantung, have been temporarily blocked up with willow-trees.

Mr. Li has also submitted a set of recommendations to the Council for remedying the flood situation on the Shantung-Kiangsu border. Meanwhile, definite measures for the improvement of the Yellow River situation on the said border were decided upon yesterday, when the National Economic Council convened a meeting of representatives of the interested organs.

WATERS TO BE DIVERTED

It was decided that the flood waters of the Yellow River flowing southwards from the breach dykes at the Lingpu-Tungchuang Area in Chuan-Cheng, western Shantung, be diverted and drained off in two directions. Firstly, the stream of water which has entered into the Nanyang and Chaoyang Lakes in the Shantung-Kiangsu border should be provided with an outlet into Tungting Lake in Tungting, southwestern Shantung, so that it could return to the regular course of the Yellow River. The Yellow River Conservancy Board and the Shantung Provincial Government would be responsible for this phase of the project.

Secondly, the flood waters in the Weishan Lake, on the Kiangsu-Shantung border, should be diverted to the sea via the central section of the Grand Canal and the Lutang and Kuan Rivers in northern Kiangsu. The volume of water entering the Grand Canal should be regulated so as not to exceed the absorbing capacity of the Canal and cause overflow of the waterways. The Hual River Conservancy Board and the Kiangsu Provincial Government would be placed in charge of this work.

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HONG KONG TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

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on, municipalities each have their own organisations for the encouragement and promotion of amenities for the visitor and for the issue of suitable propaganda calculated to attract the visitor from abroad to the areas which they administer.

It is recommended that Government should place a sum of money at the disposal of the Committee who will decide on a system of subscription or membership fees from members of the Travel Association. With the use of such funds and such aid as it will be able to obtain from Government and the larger organisations interested in the Tourist Traffic, the Committee of the Association will publish and distribute suitable literature regarding Hong Kong.

Generally the Committee is unanimously of the opinion that there should be a movement to make Hong Kong as attractive a place as possible in which money will be spent and circulated. It is envisaged that such a movement will in time more than pay for the cost.

A Committee was then appointed by Government to consider this suggestion and to make detailed recommendations. The Committee's report was published in the Newspapers of 17th May.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSE
To make known in various parts of the world the attractions of Hong Kong in order to encourage visitors to come to the Colony and to arrange facilities for their amusement and recreation while in the Colony.

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Subsequent Directors will be elected by the members of the Association.

FINANCE.

The Government has subscribed to the funds of the Association the sum of \$25,000 and it is hoped that this sum will be met, dollar for dollar, by subscriptions from the public of Hong Kong.

The first principle of the subscriber to the funds of the Association must be faith in the future prosperity of the Colony. If he has this faith he can afford to look upon occasional set-backs in his interests with equanimity. Contributions will accordingly be welcomed towards this work and may be directed to the Chairman, Hong Kong Travel Association, Post Office Building, Top Floor.

The minimum annual subscription for membership of the Association, is Fifty Dollars but it is confidently expected that many local interests likely to benefit directly from an increase in the number of visitors to the Colony, will contribute generously in excess of that sum.

The Committee estimated that at least \$50,000 to \$80,000 per annum is essential if the Association is to make a proper start and that additional funds will be necessary to continue the work adequately, that is to say—\$25,000 to \$35,000 in public contributions will be required to enable the Association to put into operation its first year's schedule.

PROPAGANDA

The Association hopes firstly to popularise Hong Kong among our immediate neighbours and among foreign people who are already in the Far East. For Chinese in both North and South China Hong Kong offers excellent facilities for sea bathing in the Summer, and for Europeans and others in the Far East Hong Kong is an ideal resort in Winter for a holiday in a temperate climate. Arrangements are therefore being made for a newspaper campaign in and around the Far East. Direct advertisement accompanied by illustrated articles will furnish in these places the latest information on the attractions and amenities of Hong Kong.

Secondly, we must go further afield and try to interest the globetrotter, the tourist, and those who embark on pleasure cruises and persuade them to spend a greater part of their time at Hong Kong. For this purpose the Association intends to publish and distribute an illustrated brochure or folder and "multicoloured posters" showing the beauties and attractions of Hong Kong and containing an appeal to tourists and others to pay an extended visit to the Colony.

Better facilities are necessary for the recreation and amusement of our visitors when they have arrived in the Colony. It will be the aim of the Association gradually to extend such facilities and endeavour to open (with proper safeguards) many of the social institutions and means of recreation at present almost closed to the transient visitor.

The Association intends also to organise an Information Bureau where visitors may obtain both verbally and in booklet form essential up-to-date information regarding sight-seeing, shopping and so forth in the Colony. A site for a small kiosk near the wharves at Kowloon has been tentatively selected.

The Association hopes also with the co-operation of the Post Master General to arrange for broadcast talks on Hong Kong's attractions as a tourist resort and these talks, by means of ZBW's short wave transmission, will be heard in many far distant parts of the world. The production and distribution of cinema films depicting scenes and life in Hong Kong may also in time be taken up by the Association.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING
It is not considered necessary here to stress the value of advertising. There is, however, a great deal of indiscriminate advertising done in Hong Kong, much of which must be unprofitable. It is suggested that many firms who have so advertised in the past can eliminate much of this promiscuous advertising by subscribing to the Hong Kong Travel Association and thus joining in with the rest of the Colony in advertising Hong Kong as a whole to the general benefit of the community.

Whether the Association is to be a success or not depends entirely on the support it receives from the commercial community of Hong Kong. The Association believes that all will benefit from its activities in the long run although the potential benefit must obviously be greater to some than to others. Those who will profit directly from an increase in the number of visitors to the Colony—hotels, shops dealing in curios, silks and eastern goods generally, shipping companies, local transportation companies, garages, departmental stores, banks and merchants generally—are asked to realise that they have an additional responsibility.

The Board of Directors feel it would be improper for them to rely solely on the general taxpayers' money—for that is what the Government grant of \$25,000 represents—if the commercial interests more directly involved in the promotion of tourist traffic do not respond to the call.

The Board of Directors is anxious to make an early start particularly with reference to the Far Eastern appeals in view of the early approach of the cool weather when Hong Kong is at its best.

It is hoped, therefore, that contributions will be forwarded as soon as possible.

August 12, 1935.

EDUCATION CONFERENCE

London, Aug. 13.

While 1,500 delegates are attending the World Education Conference at Oxford, another gathering of educationalists of some four hundred in number, many of whom have come from overseas, will open to-morrow at St. Andrew's University, in Fife-shire, Scotland, when the Presidential address will be delivered by the Master of Balliol, Dr. A. D. Lindsay.

It is the first conference of the "New Education Fellowship" to be held in Britain, and the countries represented include, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Finland, Germany, West Indies, New Zealand, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, U.S.A. The main subject of discussion will be "Education and Leisure."

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HOME CRICKET

Many Big Scores

Heavy scoring was a feature of the majority of the County Cricket Championship matches which were brought to a close to-day. At the Oval, where Surrey trounced the Hampshire bowlers in no uncertain manner the hosts averaged almost 54 runs per wicket in a match in which three Surrey batsmen scored centuries in one innings.

In the match at the Oval Surrey won by eight wickets when they put up the huge score of 550 runs in their first innings in which Sandham made 107, Squires 101 and Barling 168.

Philip Mead was not in any way demoralised by the colossal score and he set about the task of saving his side in a praiseworthy manner but he failed to secure the necessary support. When the total was taken to 365 runs the Hampshire innings came to a close. The veteran Mead had 116 runs to his credit when dismissed.

F. R. Brown, the Surrey amateur and England bowler, took seven of the wickets for 117 runs and when Hampshire followed on the same bowler had five for 93 to cause the visitors to lose their first wicket for 280 runs.

Surrey then made 96 for two wickets.

Worcestershire took the full points in their match against Northants at Worcester, winning by a margin of 168 runs.

Martin, the Worcestershire batsman, was in brilliant form and took his contribution to 191 without being dismissed when the last wicket fell for a total of 365. This is his fifth century of the season and his highest score.

Northamptonshire replied with a total of 233, Howarth taking five for 54 and when Worcestershire had made 158 for three the second innings was declared closed. Northants then being dismissed for 134. Warne had five wickets for 53 runs.

Heavy scoring by Middlesex and Notts at Trent Bridge prevented the match from being finished, the visitors taking first innings points for their total of 440 runs which was made possible by a contribution of 127 from J. H. Human and 141 from Hendren.

Notts put on 344 runs in their first innings and although Middlesex declared at 131 for two, there was no possibility of a conclusion being reached unless Notts collapsed unexpectedly. At the close of play only three Notts wickets had fallen for 102 runs.

KENT LEAD SUSSEX

Spectators at Hastings saw some bright batting by Woolley in the match against Kent which was left drawn with the visitors taking points for a lead on first innings.

Sussex had first knock and lost the last wicket for 320 runs while Kent declared their innings at 419 for eight. Frank Woolley scored 157 runs before losing his wicket.

When stumps were drawn Sussex had made 100 for three wickets.

Somerset also took the points for a lead on first innings in their match against Glamorgan at match against Glamorgan at Weston-super-Mare, where the visitors were dismissed for 340 runs, of which Emrys Davies scored 155 without losing his wicket.

Somerset replied with a total of 342 runs when Burroughs scored 109. In their second innings Glamorgan made 251 and Somerset 85 for one when stumps were drawn.

THE TRAM WON

He was only an ordinary individual but he had an inflated opinion of his own physical powers, therefore when he saw a tram coming straight at him he did not pay the slightest attention. The result was a collision and the tram won. Where has the strong man gone to? Suddenly they fished him out from somewhere and in time the ambulance came along and took him away.

Meanwhile about twenty other tram cars following the one which had engaged our friend in physical combat, had to pull up, all in a row. No doubt some of the people who had little else to do but stand around and gape thought the proceedings were very funny, but there were other people, some perhaps hurrying to keep an appointment, who were delayed.

Would it not have been much more convenient for all concerned if the Police had come along promptly to take down the number of the vehicle and the driver's name and then let it go its own sweet way?

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	Last	Close	Open	August 14	11.00
New York-London	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Cotton, October	10.94	10.94	10.90	10.90	10.87
Cotton, May	10.76	10.76	10.71	10.70	10.65
Rubber, December	12.14	12.14	12.07	12.05	12.05
Chicago Wheat, September	86 1/2	86 1/2	87	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chicago Wheat, December	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Corn, September	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Corn, December	55 1/2	55 1/2	56	56 1/2	56 1/2

STOCKS

Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	33 1/2	---	35 1/2	34	33 1/2
El. Bond and Share	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
General Motors	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	12 1/2	---	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Loew's Inc.	42	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Montgomery W.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
N.Y. Central	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	46 1/2	---	46 1/2	47	46 1/2
U.S. Steel	44	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	44 1/2

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SHANGHAI	HOIHOW	On 15th Aug. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"CHENGTOU"	On 15th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"YONGHOU"	On 15th Aug. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 15th Aug. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI		
DAIREN & NIJIKAWA	"YINGCHOW"	On 15th Aug. 6 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 17th Aug. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 18th Aug. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 18th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 19th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUITYANG"	On 20th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 21st Aug. 6 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN		
CHENGTOU & TIENTSIN	"HUNGKING"	On 21st Aug. 6 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 22nd Aug. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 23rd Aug. Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 24th Aug. 8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 25th Aug. 2 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MFINAM"	On 26th Aug. Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWITANG"	On 27th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 28th Aug. 6 a.m.

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TAIPIING	10 Sept.	17 Sept.	20 Sept.	6 Oct.
CHANGTSE	11 Oct.	18 Oct.	21 Oct.	6 Nov.
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18th Aug. ... M.V. "GERTRUDE MAERSK"	20th Aug.
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S.S. HAYANG Thu. 20th Aug. 4 p.m.

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Amoy.

Haining, Douglas, August 16.

Kiungchow, B. & S., August 17.

Kiungchow, B. & S., August 18.

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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH

AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.

Gertrude Maersk, J. & S., August 18.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 22.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, September 7.

Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

City of Elwood, States Co., Sept. 10.

Baltimore.

Gertrude Maersk, J. & S., August 18.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 22.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, September 7.

Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

City of Elwood, States Co., Sept. 10.

Boston and New York.

Gertrude Maersk, J. & S., August 18.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 22.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, September 7.

Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

City of Elwood, States Co., Sept. 10.

Honolulu.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 22.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, September 7.

Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

City of Elwood, States Co., Sept. 10.

Los Angeles.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 22.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, September 7.

Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

City of Elwood, States Co., Sept. 10.

San Francisco.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 22.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, September 7.

Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

City of Elwood, States Co., Sept. 10.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 22.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, September 7.

Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

City of Elwood, States Co., Sept. 10.

Puerto Colombia.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 22.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, September 7.

Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

City of Elwood, States Co., Sept. 10.

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Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 22.

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City of Elwood, States Co., Sept. 10.

Seattle.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 22.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, September 7.

Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

City of Elwood, States Co., Sept. 10.

South America.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 22.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, September 7.

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

Next Sailing to VANCOUVER

via SHANGHAI & JAPAN
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA
At 6 A.M.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23rd.

Sailings to MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA at 5 P.M. Aug. 15th.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Aug. 30th.

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ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Sept.

CHIOIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 2nd Oct.

TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 16th Oct.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 2nd Sept.

HIVE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 16th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 17th Aug.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 31st Aug.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Aug.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

+ TOKIWA MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Aug.

+ GENOA MARU ... Friday, 6th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Monday, 9th Sept.

NEW YORK via Panama.

+ NOSHIRO MARU ... Friday, 16th Aug.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

+ DELAGOA MARU ... Saturday, 17th Aug.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

+ PENANG MARU ... Friday, 16th Aug.

+ HAKODATE MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Aug.

+ GENOA MARU ... Sunday, 8th Sept.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Aug.

HAKONE MARU ... Friday, 30th Aug.

SUWA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Sept.



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To SHANGHAI - KOBE		To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port Said	
D'ARTAGNAN	24th Aug.	CHENONORCAUX	28th Aug.
ATHOS II	7th Sept.	D'ARTAGNAN	10th Sept.
ANDRE LEBON	21st Sept.	ATHOS II	24th Sept.
MARCHEL JOFFRE	5th Oct.	ANDRE LEBON	8th Oct.
SPHINX	14th Oct.	MARCHEL JOFFRE	22nd Oct.
CHENONORCAUX	2nd Nov.	SPHINX	5th Nov.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,500 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
11,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports

British Hydrangea, Swatow 250

Chengtu, Swatow 200

Agamemnon, Shanghai 85

Selstan, Swatow 20

Sinkiang, Canton 350

Tsinan, Canton 100

Yingchow, Amoy 600

Huichow, Canton 370

Sunning, Swatow 207

German Potsdam, Manila 553

Norwegian Norviken, Swatow 300

Dutch Aldegonda, Balikpapan 2,101

Japanese Kushiro Maru, Sea Fishing 50

Sapporo Maru, Sea Fishing 79

Chinese Chung Hwah, Keelung 4,913

Foo Lee, Swatow 150

Hal Chen, Canton 520

Total 8,508

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow 81

Selstan (Br.), Swatow 75

Sinkiang (Br.), Canton 23

Tsinan (Br.), Canton 42

Sunning (Br.), Swatow 23

Norviken (Nor.), Swatow 106

Hal Chen (Ch.), Canton 146

Total 496

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The steam ship "Bhutan" left Shanghai for this port on the 13th instant at 3 p.m., and is due here on the 16th instant at about 5 a.m.

ARRIVALS

14TH AUGUST.

Afrika, Danish steamer, 5,489 tons, Captain Himmelstrup, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3—East Asiatic & Co.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,830 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B1—Butterfield and Swire.

Kut Sang, British steamer, 3,643 tons, Captain D. R. Klibee, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Hal Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow via Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,113 tons, Captain H. G. Hughes, from Canton, buoy No. B4—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain R. Warren, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B19—B. & S.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B21—Butterfield and Swire.

Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,616 tons, Captain J. G. S. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Hong Peng, British steamer, 2,525 tons, Captain J. Gregory, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A5—Ho Thong & Co.

13TH AUGUST.

Huichow, British steamer, 1,222 tons, Captain W. A. Orwin, from Canton, buoy No. B13—B. & S.

Ying Chow, British steamer, 1,216 tons, Captain F. J. Griffith, from Newchwang via Amoy, buoy No. B15—Butterfield and Swire.

Hal Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, Stonecutters—Douglas & Co.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:-

Arabia Maru, Noshiro Maru, Canton, Yingchow, Kau Sing, Shun Lee, Selka Maru, Yusho Maru, Huichow, Porthos, Naachang, Hupeh, Tjisroea Hydrangea and Hang Sang.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	8
German	1	0
Norwegian	1	2
Dutch	1	2
French	0	2
Danish	0	2
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	3	1
Total	17	17

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon: Yasukuni Maru, Kut Sang, Greiner and Potsdam.

Holt's: Agamemnon, Changte, Jardine Matheson's: Norviken, Douglas Laprak: Haitan and Selstan.

Chiu On: Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon: Fingal, Clara Jebson, Havdrot, Kwai Sang and Silver Sandal.

Talkoo: H.M.S. Olympus, Hunan, Kaying, King Lee, Chekiang, Ninghai and Soochow.

BUOYS

No. A4—Afrika.

No. A5—Hong Kheng.

No. A8—Greys Harbour.

No. A12—Shonan Maru.

No. B3—Klungchow.

No. B4—Hal Chen.

No. B5—Torungen.

No. B6—Canton.

No. B10—Helikon.

No. B11—New Mathilde.

No. B14—Kwangchow.

No. B15—Yingchow.

No. B16—Shun Chih.

No. B18—Huichow.

No. B19—Sunning.

No. B20—Sinkiang.

No. B21—Tsinan.

No. B22—Mau Sang.

No. B25—Chung Hwah.

No. C1—Mabella.

CLEARANCES

14TH AUGUST.

Sinkiang, for Swatow.

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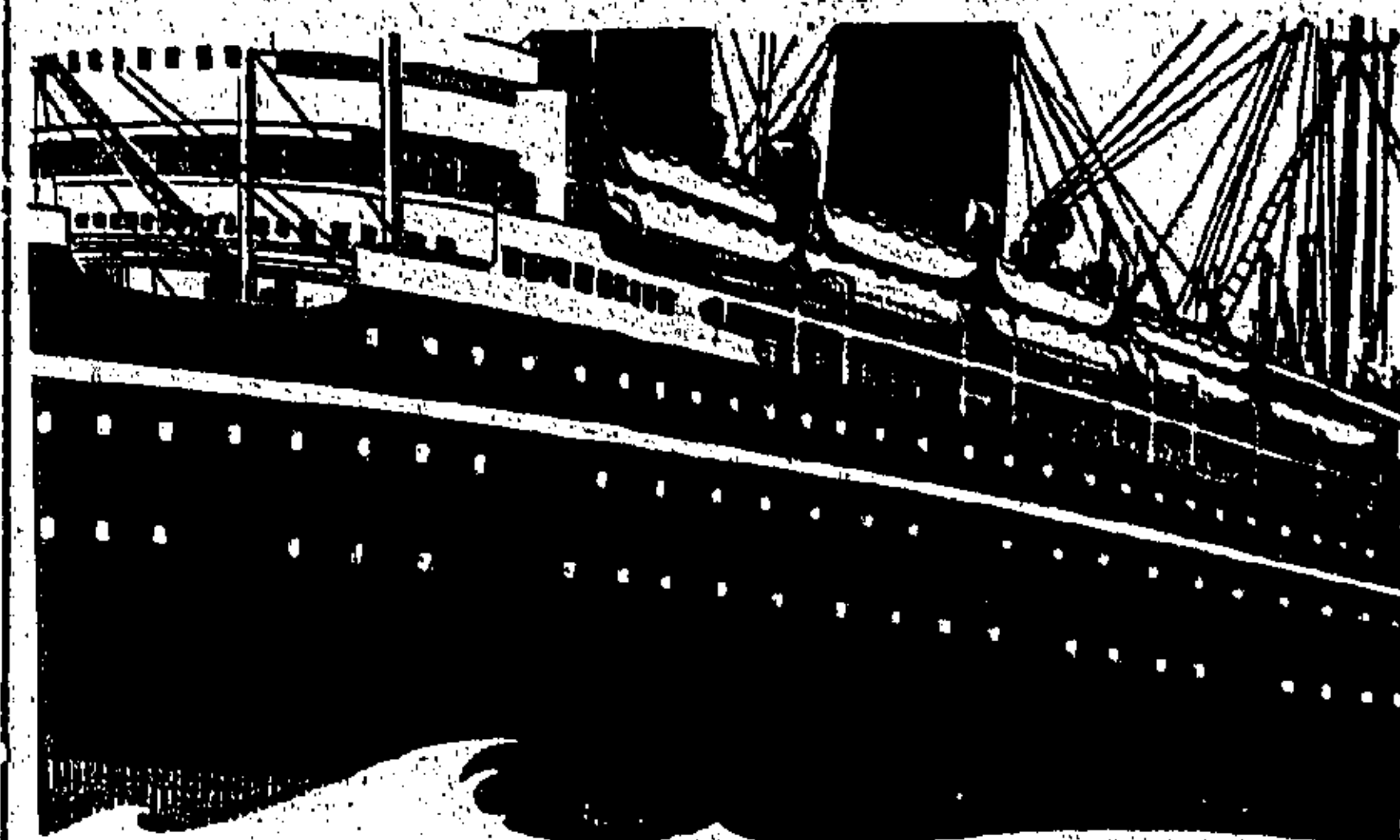
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Day of Week	Month	Day	High Water	Low Water
Thur. 15	Aug.	15	8.15	2.45
Fri. 16	Aug.	16	8.25	2.35
Sat. 17	Aug.	17	8.35	2.25
Sun. 18	Aug.	18	8.45	2.15
Mon. 19	Aug.	19	8.55	2.05
Tues. 20	Aug.	20	9.05	1.55
Wed. 21	Aug.	21	9.15	1.45

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 14.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.78	29.8
Temperature	84	84
Humidity	80	81
Wind	SW	WSW
Direction	SW	WSW
Force	BU	BU
Weather	BU	BU
Rain	0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 13.37
lowest open-air Temperature, 4.

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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AMOI	Sunshine	16th Aug
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGAPATAN (Passenger only) London, 18th July and London parcels—London, 11th July—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bangkok Service (Amsterdam, 3rd August)	Petrocos	ship due at 1 p.m. 16th Aug
SAIGON	Haidou	16th Aug
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SHANGHAI	Bahian	16th Aug
U.S.A. (HONOLULU, J.A. and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 18th July)	Mrs. Harris	16th Aug
SHANGHAI and SW. TOW	Suiyang	17th Aug
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STRAITS	Chien	17th Aug
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JAVA	Typhoid	17th Aug
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EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and Papers) London, 25th July—and London parcels—London, 18th July	Amoy	17th Aug
JAPAN	Santa Maru	17th Aug
STRAITS	Tecor	17th Aug
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JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Atsuta Maru	17th Aug
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U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 3rd August)	Pres. McKisley	17th Aug

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Hobow, Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang	Thursday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.
Sundakan	Mawang	1.30 P.M.
Swatow	Chenghe	1.30 P.M.
Manila	Hydrangea	3.00 P.M.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	3.40 P.M.
Amoy	Kutawu	5.00 P.M.
Hobow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Friday, 16th, 1.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	3.00 P.M.
*Straits, and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th September	Bahian	Kowloon P.O. 1.00 P.M. 3.30 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M. 5.00 P.M.
*Shanghai, *Japan, and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 8th September	General Lee	5.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 3rd September—and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	5.00 P.M.
Letters for "Bangkok—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"—due Amsterdam, 29th Aug.	Haruna Maru	R.P.O. Reg. 4.00 P.M. Let. 4.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 5.00 P.M. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 P.M. Let. 4.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 5.00 P.M. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 P.M. Let. 4.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 5.00 P.M.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service"—due Darwin, 27th August	Haruna Maru	R.P.O. Reg. 4.00 P.M. Let. 4.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 5.00 P.M. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 P.M. Let. 4.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 5.00 P.M.
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Straits, Sundakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th September	Haruna Maru	Kowloon P.O. 1.00 P.M. 3.30 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M. 5.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Kutawu	Saturday, 17th, 1.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoon Maru	Sunday, 18th, 9.00 A.M. 9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kutawu	Monday, 19th, 12.30 P.M. 1.30 P.M. 3.30 P.M. 4.30 P.M. 5.00 P.M.
*Manila, Malacca and Sourabaya	Tyngora	8.30 A.M. 3.30 P.M. 4.30 P.M.
Haiphong	Chien	Wednesday, 21st, 1.00 P.M. 3.30 P.M. 4.30 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Amoy	Thursday 22nd, 10.30 A.M.

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